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BIRTHS.

FAHY—October 15, 1929, at Annaduff Glebe House, Drumsna, County Leitrim, the wife of Eric Moray Fahy, of a daughter.

HANNON—October 12, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hannon, 10 Ballymount, Phibsborough, a son.

McGONAGLE—October 11, 1929, at the Private Nursing Home, 27-28 Mountjoy square, to Agnes (nee Hayden), wife of Christopher McGonagle, Kinnoull road, Clontarf, a son (Liam Desmond).

PAYNE—October 11, 1929, at 20 Reuben avenue, N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Payne, the gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KENNEDY and SCULLY—September 17, 1929, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. John Hooke, C.C., Alfred St. John Kennedy, B.A., B.A.I., B.L., son of the late John Kennedy, Solicitor, and Mrs. Kennedy, Bridge House, Dingle, to Margaret Scully, second daughter of the late Michael Scully, D.L., R.I.C., Balbriggan, and of Mrs. Scully, 16 Northumberland road, Dublin.

DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BERESFORD—October 15, 1929, at a Nursing Home, Frederick John Isaac Beresford, of St. Avila, Foxrock, County Dublin, in his 84th year. Funeral at Taghboreough, County Cavan, to-morrow (Saturday), leaving Foxrock at 9.30 a.m.

COLLIER—October 17, 1929, at the residence of her daughter, 12 The Square, Maryborough, Nora Collier, mother of the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory; Rev. James P. Collier, C.S.S.R.; Rev. D. Collier, O.M.I. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Parochial Church on (Friday) evening at 5 o'clock. Requiem Office and Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to family burial ground, Camross, Mountrath.

FOSTER—October 17, 1929, at her residence, Castlerickard, Mountvalley, Rebecca, dearly-loved wife of the late Thomas Foster. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral to Castlerickard to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

HENDRICK—October 17, 1929, at her residence, 47 Leinster road, Rathmines, Rose, widow of the late John Hendrick, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-day at 9.30 a.m.

KERR—October 16, 1929, at Ballywilliam House, Rosses Point, suddenly, Joseph Kerr, fifth son of the late John Kerr, Church View, Rosses Point. Funeral private.

MACARTNEY—October 15, 1929, at Brighton, after short illness, Frances Susan (Birdie), eldest daughter of the late George Macartney, Esq., of Dalkey, County Dublin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Brady and family, of 20 Home Farm road wish to thank all their kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. McAllister and family, Beach View, Malahide, wish to thank all friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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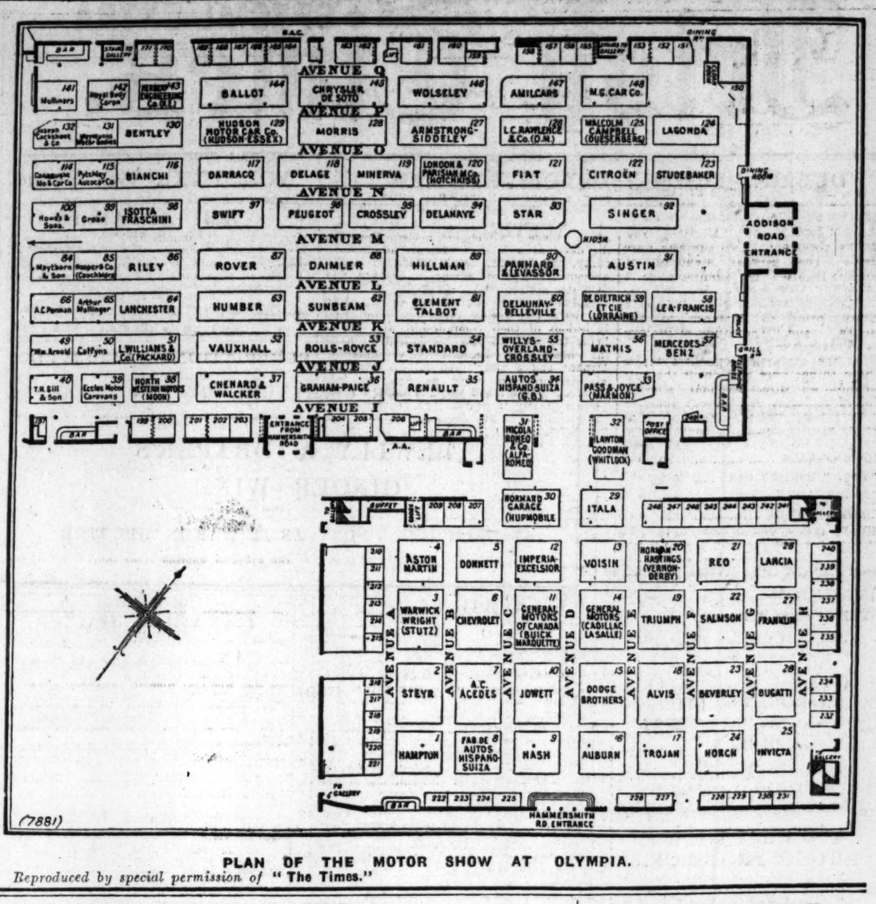

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, October 18.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

For Monday, 21st October, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Rogers v. Moore and others (part heard); Murphy v. Hansard and another, &c.

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(The Chief Justice.)

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

LETTER REGARDING CURLEY'S HOLE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, the following letter from Mr. J. J. Byrne, T.D., was read:—

"Further to mine re the taking of preventative measures to avoid further loss of life through drowning fatalities at Curley's Hole, North Bull, Dublin, I have to inform you that the Minister of Marine, whom I have approached on this matter, has written me on the 9th inst. suggesting that your Board should co-operate with the City Commissioners and voluntarily take the necessary steps to deal with this problem. I have written to the City Commissioners. I will esteem it a favour if you will request your Board to communicate with them, in order that the suggestion of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce may be duly attended to."

"NO POWER IN THE MATTER."

Senator Moran—We have no power in the matter.

Mr. McCullagh—This place is within the jurisdicton of the County Council. It is outside the boundaries of the Port Board and of the Corporation. I think Mr. Byrne should be notified that he has written to the wrong authority.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence (Chairman)—He has been already notified, but there is no objection to having a word with the Commissioners.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Town Clerk in connection with the matter, with a view to ascertaining what could be done.

A slight increase in register tonnage which entered the port of Dublin for nine months ending 30th September was reported.

Tyne coal and coke shipments for the nine months' total 14,651,690 tons, or 2,839,144 tons more than in the like period last year, and are now nearly equal to pre-war shipments. Fifty vessels, totalling 189,179 gross tons, have been launched on the Tyne in 1929, or ten fewer vessels and 65,982 tons less than in the corresponding period last year.

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Books of the Week.

THE LIBERATOR OF VENEZUELA.

IN the Europe of to-day the name of Simon Bolivar is still remembered as that of the George Washington of South America, and the details of his career are not quite forgotten. But who knows anything about José Antonio Páez? Nevertheless, a hundred years ago, Europe joined with the two Americans in doing him honour, and, indeed, if he did not reach the giant stature of Bolivar, his achievements in war and in statesmanship fell not far short of what the latter's fame is based upon.

Mr. Cunninghame Graham, therefore, does well to recall the exploits of this guerilla fighter, who became in fact, as well as in name, the real Liberator of Venezuela. Here is one of the thrilling stories of national revolt told with sympathy, skill and the vivacity for which Mr. Graham is noted. Mr. Graham is, of course, at home in anything that concerns South America, and every page of this book shows that in Páez he has a subject after his own heart. His love of the romantic and the picturesque, his temperament and his ancestry, combine to make him the man for this job, and, at the end of this work, it is not surprising to find that his maternal grandfather, the Scottish laird who became Admiral the Honourable Charles Elphinstone Fleeming, married Doña Catalina Paulina Jiminez y Alesandro, and sat as a Liberal in the Reform Parliament, took to Páez from the first, and their common interest in horses bound them to each other, as it also evidently binds Mr. Graham to both of them.

Páez was born in the Llanos, got no more than a hedge-school education, learnt horsemanship and life amongst the Llaneros, the most primitive of plainsmen—"wild horsemen, undisciplined, half-naked, ill-fed" — served in the beginning under a Spanish Royalist general, joined the patriot army against Spain, and rose quickly to the highest rank. Incidents in his campaigns, as Mr. Graham says, read like a page from Malory, Froissart or Montstrelet. "Men fight hand to hand, defy one another before their followers, prisoners are butchered in cold blood, hair-breadth escapes from death abound in every page. . . . Countries several times as large as France or Spain, or as the two joined together, depended on the issue of a battle between three or four thousand infantry and a horde of wild Llanero cavalry. Thus General Arismandi reconquered the great island of Margarita with a force that, at the beginning, only counted fifty men, who had as their sole armament three muskets and a hundred and twenty cartridges. . . . The Italian *condottieri* and the partisans during the Thirty Years' War changed sides with great impartiality, but it was usually from hope of gain. It was reserved to Páez and his kind to change their regiments because they thought their horses would be put out of countenance by being called upon to associate with lean, spavined hacks. The reason seems quite as good and as cogent as any gentleman is obliged to offer his superior officer. It certainly made warfare more amusing, if no whit less bloodthirsty." As Mr. Graham remarks, there was something of the Homeric about these contests. At times the reader comes across incidents and actions strikingly reminiscent of the battles and single combats of Gaelic epic; at others, of things familiar to students of more recent and less remote uprisings and revolutions.

Páez was a born general, a horseman before the Lord if ever there was one, and one of the greatest of the world's guerilla leaders, as this volume abundantly demonstrates. He was the first American to advocate the freedom of the negroes, was twice President of the Venezuelan Republic, was cast out with ignominy after his second term, although it was his championship of the national demands, even against Bolivar himself, that prevented a disastrous war with Columbia, and saved his country from absorption in the more powerful state, and died in exile full of years and destitute of the world's goods.

An excellent map helps the reader to follow Mr. Graham's narrative of the War of Independence over the vast territories that once were the Spain beyond the seas.

"José Antonio Páez." By R. B. Cunninghame Graham. London: Heinemann. 15/- net.

THE LIFE STORY OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

THE school of biographers of which Samuel Smiles was such a distinguished representative flourishes to-day only in the United States. "Getting-on," from engine foot-plate to Lord Privy Seal, or from log cabin to White House, is so much the accepted theme of American biographers that the very accents of "Self-Help" may be heard in their every word.

What a sermon Smiles could have given upon this life-story of James Ramsay Macdonald! In his young days young Macdonald walked the streets of London on the verge of starvation; to-day he is Prime Minister of Britain, and, when he returns from America, he is to receive the Freedom of the city in which he nearly starved forty-five years ago. Only ten years ago London was capable of stoning him publicly, and fifteen years ago he was probably the most generally derided man in the country. "Only Mr. Macdonald could reveal," says Mr. Tiltman, "the true story of what it cost him to speak the truth as he saw it during the years of cataclysm. The years of exile aged him. His hair whitened with the strain, but his spirit did not break. . . . I believe that when the historian of the future sits down to assess his career and to tell his story, in it will be found a tribute to the dauntless courage revealed during those dark lean years of adversity, without which he could not have reached the daylight on the other side."

It is possible that Mr. Hessell Tiltman exaggerates a little when he writes of Mr. Macdonald's as "perhaps the most remarkable career of our generation," but that it is a remarkable career will not be disputed. "It is a picture," says the biographer, "of a boy who nearly became a farm labourer, but who built up a new political party instead; of a boy who nearly starved in the city through which he was later to ride as First Minister of the Crown; of a boy who educated himself to be an 'intellectual' with a mind and culture that all men admire; of a boy who became the most powerful tribune of the working people in our history." He was born in October, 1866, in the Moray fishing village of Lossiemouth, in conditions of dire poverty. Only his indomitable courage, and the help of that wife whose biography he himself wrote, could have brought him to the highest pinnacle of British and world political life.

His earlier adult years were all spent in work which aimed at social reform, and so ardent was he that he actually resigned his post as private secretary to another social reformer at Bristol because his employer's ideals did not coincide with his own. For four years he was private secretary to the late Thomas Lough, and in that capacity probably had much to do with the preparation of Lough's once famous book, "England's Wealth; Ireland's Poverty." If that be so—and the dates suggest that it is—James Ramsay Macdonald began to have an intimate contact with Irish affairs at the age of 22, and that contact he never relaxed.

"James Ramsay Macdonald." By H. Hessell Tiltman. London: Jarrolds. 21/- net.

A CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITIES.

THE report of the Annual Conference of the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland, published by the Universities Bureau of the British Empire, Russell square, London, is an interesting and instructive document. Two subjects were discussed—"The general standard of attainment required for admission to a University course, and, in relation thereto, the curricula of the last two years of school prior to entrance to the University"; and "The Study of Biology in the Universities."

During the discussion on these topics some hard things were said about the outlook of those who direct secondary schools. An Oxford zoologist pointed out that, of the twenty-two students now at that University reading for an Honours Degree in Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, only one could translate German, and not one half-dozen could be trusted to get the right sense out of a French scientific paper. It was pointed out that it is not the business of the University to give elementary instruction of that kind. As a corollary, one may mention that it is not the business of British Universities to instruct Indians and various overseas candidates for our doctorates in the writing of scientific theses in correct English. It is our business only to give these men a problem, and to instruct them in the manner in which it should be attacked. The attempts which I have seen made in at least two universities to provide facilities for the learning of scientific German appear to have met with failure. The students seem to lack enthusiasm. In some British Universities biological questions are asked in the form of a short German or French sentence taken from a text-book in one of these languages; but, if the student has not learned German or French at school, this seems an unfair means of introducing these languages to the notice of science students.

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A Magdalen College, Oxford, tutor mentioned how an old friend of his examined for history scholarships. There were four papers in history, an English essay, and a general paper. He started examining every year by tearing up the four history papers. The scholarships were awarded on the English essay and the general paper.

In the same sense, a London zoologist said: "It seems to me that if, after matriculation, these boys and girls spent their last two years of school in learning to write English, learning to read German and French, learning to use simple tools, learning to draw, and a certain amount of accuracy in statement, it would be better for them than taking special classes for the higher school certificate."

The scholarships and exhibitions of Oxford and Cambridge are nearly all entrance prizes. That is to say, boys are spoon-fed in one or more subjects, and are sent to these universities where, as the Magdalen College, Oxford, tutor puts it, "the unfortunate people in Oxford find themselves examining the history and classical masters in the secondary schools"; and that is what it all amounts to in the end.

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In Trinity College, Dublin, wisely, the scholarships are "University" Scholarships, and not "School" Scholarships, as at Oxford and Cambridge, because these prizes are given in the university for university work, and not for school cramming. Long may it be so!

In the Irish Free State the problem of languages for students is much complicated by compulsory Irish, to which the unfortunate Irish student must attend, over and above any question of German, French, Latin or Greek.

J. B. G.

TWO FRENCH NOVELS.

IT is probably much too late to attempt to recommend André Maurois to the attention of readers, but it is never too late to praise his work. All who have read "The Silence of Colonel Bramble" or "Ariel" will be waiting and watching for every new book of his to come from the publishers. Here, in "Whatever Gods May Be," is a book that will delight and charm all his admirers, and will certainly add many new admirers to the number. As novels go to-day it is short, but thousands of the long and tedious effusions that issue from the printing-press might be sacrificed for this one gem, which is certain to be recognised as one of the outstanding books of the year. It is in essence a story of love and jealousy, in which one Philippe Marcenat loves two women, but that bare statement conveys nothing of the characterisation of these three sufferers, so beautifully outlined against a background of contemporary French social life. Because of the strength of its characterisation, the sympathetic humanity of the author, and the delicate charm of its style "Whatever Gods May Be," demands to be read by everyone who is anxious to know the best that is being published in present-day fiction.

"Molinoff" is a much slighter thing: very short, very light, vivacious and witty, as only a French writer can be at his best. There is social satire, and perhaps some malicious caricature, in the book which tells the adventures of Count Ivan Molinoff when compelled by poverty to take a situation as cook in a *château* on the Loire, where old nobility and new millionaires rub shoulders and clink cocktail-glasses to the music of negro bands. Satire at its lightest and most devastating will make readers of "Molinoff" laugh.

"Whatever Gods May Be." An André Maurois. Cassell. 7/6 net.
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THE LEGION BOOK.

WHAT a remarkable galaxy of talent and genius is represented in "The Legion Book"! It opens with an essay by Mr. John Galsworthy. A poem by Mr. Rudyard Kipling is in his finest vein. Mr. Winston Churchill writes on Earl Haig, and next to him comes Mr. Edgar Wallace, writing on "Thomas Atkins." Dr. Robert Bridges contributes a poem, "The Widow," which was written in 1921, and Miss Margaret Kennedy has a short story.

Other names among those of contributors are David Garnett, Sir Henry Newbolt, Mr. J. C. Squire, Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, Mr. John Drinkwater, Mr. Edmund Blunden, Mr. G. K. Chesterton, Mr. Hilaire Belloc, Miss Shiela Kaye-Smith, "Sapper," Mr. Walter de la Mare.

Story-tellers, essayists and poets are supported by artists of equal mark. James McBey's water-colour, "First Sight of Jerusalem," is the gem of the book, and there are studies for "Gassed" by the late John Sargent. Strube's drawing, "The Aftermath," is a delicious comedy in line.

The volume is produced in stately form, with a modest cover; and Captain H. Cotton Minchin, the editor, must share his meed of praise with the publishers, Messrs. Cassell. All proceeds of the sale—the price is 21s.—go to the British Legion.

EDITIONS-DE-LUXE.—A sumptuous edition of Defoe's "Moll Flanders" has been published by Messrs. John Lane (25s. net). It is illustrated and decorated by Mr. John Austen in his most delicate line-work, and Mr. W. H. Davies. Uniform with this handsome voluume is an edition of Fielding's "Joseph Andrews" by the same publishers and at the same price. The illustrations are by Norman Tealby, and they have a grotesque rotundity of figure that suits the tale. Mr. J. B. Priestly writes the introduction.

RECENT FICTION.

DAPHNE LOVELL is the child of divorced parents. Her mother, a successful actress, finding David Lovell totally unable to make the best of his gifts, throws in her lot with Havelock, who is both artist and man of business. Lovell, although cultured and charming, is deplorably weak; he leaves Daphne in her mother's charge till she is twelve, and then takes her from a fashionable boarding school, where she is in a fair way to become an objectionable little snob, to his home in a South Down village. Under her father's influence she develops a love of open-air and nature study, and becomes keenly interested in the ancient history of Sussex. Father and daughter are the best of comrades, but when Daphne is sixteen and Lovell forty-five he marries a girl twenty years his junior, who is jealous of their comradeship, and Lovell being too weak to take his daughter's part, the home life becomes very unhappy. Daphne and a vicar's son fall in love, but his ardour cools when he hears of her divorced mother, and the girl takes his defection greatly to heart. The charming and successful playwright, Raymond Oscroft, who has befriended Daphne from her childhood, employs her as his secretary, but the reader cannot fail to be disappointed at his behaviour in the close of the story. There is a great deal of delightfully open-air action in the book, and the charms of the downland are well depicted.

"First Quarter." By S. P. B. Mais. Cassell. 7/6 net.

THE scene of this story is in Rhodesia. Nick Lovell, an enterprising young farmer, falls in love with and marries Greta Johnson, a beautiful but hard and selfish girl who hates farm life, and only marries Nick because there is a possibility that he may inherit a baronetcy. His married life is full of troubles and difficulties, and he receives neither help nor sympathy from his wife. Nick's great friends, Bob Vernon and his widowed sister, Janet Ransome, live at a neighbouring farm. Janet is an optimistic, resourceful young woman, the right wife for Nick, if he had only realised it in time. After much tribulation she saves him from disaster, and life takes a happy aspect for both. There are vivid descriptions of the country and of life on the farms and the Kaffir servants. The colour problem is brought strikingly before us; the author depicts the misery of the illegitimate children of native mothers and white fathers, and draws attention to the fact that, although it is a penal offence for a black man to associate with a white woman, there is no penalty for the white man when the case is reversed. The story is interesting and well written.

"Uphill Trek." By Sheila Macdonald. Cassell. 7/6 net.

THIS exceedingly well written, but most melancholy, story deals with the experiences of Joyce (Joy) Raven, a pretty and unsophisticated girl of seventeen, who, tiring of the restrictions of her narrow lower middle class home in a provincial town, joins Mrs. Rice-Pilkington's theatrical touring company. Joy was never quick at her lessons, and was considered stupid at school; but she is pretty and pleasing, and has her head filled with dreams of love and success. She, unfortunately, attracts the attentions of Maurice (the leading man), with whom Mrs. Rice-Pilkington is madly infatuated, and in consequence of this, in conjunction with her failure in a new part at rehearsal, is dismissed and told to go home. Dreading the idea of the drab home life, she goes to London, where she fails in getting an engagement, but keeps writing to her mother of her rosy prospects. She returns home to find her mother estranged by her deception, and disliking a daughter who, she fears, has not kept herself altogether respectable. Joy cannot bear her mother's nagging, and after another unsuccessful venture we leave her in a *café* with that abominable creature "Maurice," who, being altogether "down and out," is evidently scheming to live on the wages of her shame.

"Joy is my Name." By Sarah Salt. Gollancz. 7/6 net.

THE scene of this novel is the small American city of "Midland," but the writing is remarkably free from American phraseology. Valeria Grove and Owen Mallory have both been jilted for wealthier partners, and, with the idea of disappointing the singularly disagreeable and scandal-loving society folk of Midland, they decide to marry one another, and play the part of most ardent and infatuated lovers. Valeria is "beautiful, distinguished and dignified," but her behaviour to her husband is only comparable to that of a sulky and objectionable child. After many wearisome misunderstandings and bickerings between husband and wife, the story comes to a happy ending. With a few exceptions, the characters are as aimless and spiteful a lot as it is possible to imagine.

"Second Choice." By Elizabeth Alexander. Philip Allan. 7/6 net.

Admirers of Major Gardiner's previous novel, "At the House of Dree," will not doubt his ability to tell an exciting story. His hero, a convicted thief whose past is ever in front of him, is projected into an amazing series of adventures in South Africa, where he has been sent for the benefit of his social health. The story takes so many unexpected turns that even the author himself might cry with one of his characters, "Take my word for the facts." The paradoxical title is abundantly justified, and seekers after an original story in the unusual setting of a South African up-country town should certainly put the name on their library lists.

"The Pattern of Chance." By Gordon Gardiner. (Sampson Low) 7/6 net.

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BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Famous Duels and Assassinations. By Lewis Melville. London: Jarrolds. 18/- net.
Lord Fisher, Vol. I., do., Vol. II. By Admiral Sir R. H. Bacon. London: Hodder and Stoughton. £2 2/-.
Coleridge, the Sublime Somnambulist. By John Charpentier. London: Constable. 15/- net.
Ferdinand Magellan. By E. F. Benson. London: The Bodley Head. 12/6 net.
Times of Stress. By Colonel Lionel James. London: Murray. 12/- net.
The Amazing Career of Bernadotte. By Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton. London: Murray. 21/- net.
The Kings of England (1066-1901). By Hon. Clive Bingham. London: Murray. 21/- net.
Men o' War (Studies of Five Famous Seamen). By Commander Taprell Dorling. London: Philip Allan. 15/- net.
The Monstrous Regiment. By Christopher Hollis. London: Sheed-Ward. 7/6 net.

FICTION.

Lot 69. By Johnston Smith. Elkin Mathews. 7/6 net.
This Poor Player. By Shirley Watkins. Elkin Mathews. 10/6 net.
The Man Who Lost Himself. By Osbert Sitwell. Duckworth. 7/6 net.
White Masters. By Humfrey Jordan. Blackwood. 7/6 net.
Spanish Island. By Johannes Muron. Seeken. 7/6 net.
The China Venture. By Dorothy Graham. **Sons of Jacob.** By Mary Grace Ashton. Murray. 7/6 net apiece.
Swordblade of Michael. By Cecily Hallack. Sands. 6/- net.
The Necessary Man. By Agnes Logan. Nisbet. 7/6 net.
The Shepherd of Weepingwold. By Enid. Dinnis Sands. 6/- net.
Frost in April. By Malachi Whitaker. **The Near and the Far.** By H. L. Myers. Cape. 7/6 net apiece.
The Speakers in Silence. By "Ganrab." Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.
The Small Fields of Carrig. By Edward MacLysaght. Heath Cranton. 7/6 net.
Coin of Life. By Mrs. Fred Reynolds. Bodley Head. 7/6 net.
The English Captain. By L. A. G. Strong. **Mystery of a Butcher's Shop.** By Gladys Mitchell. **The Last Miracle.** By M. P. Shiel. Gollancz. 7/6 net apiece.
Penrod Jashbeh. By Booth Tarkington. Heinemann. 7/6 net.
The Box Office Murders. By Freeman Wills Croft. **The Mendip Mystery.** By Lynn Brock. Collins. 7/6 net apiece.
To The Sun. By A. E. Fisher. **Storm Bird.** By Mollie Panter-Downes. Murray. 7/6 net apiece.
Mr. Dass. By Bertram Atkey. **Isle of Illusion.** By George Gibbs. **A Tangled Web.** By James Moffat. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net apiece.
Background. By Noel Forrest. **The Six Hour Mystery.** By Antony Marsden. Jarrolds. 7/6 net apiece.
Soldier and Outlaw. By George Witten. Jarrolds. 6/- net.
Babes in the Wood. By Michael Arlen. **The Room with the Iron Shutters.** By Anthony Wynne. Hutchinson. 7/6 net apiece.
The Jolly Roger Mystery. By Paul Lancaster. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.
The Locked Door. By John Hawk. Skeffington. 7/6 net.
The Empty Villa. By Mrs. Victor Rickard. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.
The W. Plan. By Graham Seton. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.
The Constant Enemy. By Joseph Hocking. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6
Shard. By Daphne Lambart. Blackwood. 7/6 net.
The Beautiful Years. By Harry Williamson. Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.
Glass Houses. By Theodora Benson. Grant Richards and Humphrey Toulmin. 7/6 net.
Private Life. By Paul Selver. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

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Kenya (from Chartered Company to Crown Colony). By Charles W. Hobley. London: Witherby. 16/- net.
Manchester at Work: Manchester: Manchester Civic Week Committee. 1/- net.
Insurance Law. By Sanford D. Cole. London: Effingham Wilson. 6/- net.
There was Magic in those Days. By Norreys Jephson O'Conor. London: Elkin Mathews and Marrot. 6/- net.
Climbs and Ski Runs. By F. S. Smythe. London: Blackwood. 21/- net.
Folk Tales of Normandy. By W. Branch Johnson. London: Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.
The Public Speaker's Dictionary. By Lucy D. Bell. London: Routledge. 3/6 net.
Little Jack Rabbit and the Big Brown Bear. Little Jack Rabbit and the Squirrel Brothers. Little Jack Rabbit and Danny Fox. Little Jack Rabbit's Adventures. By David Cory. London: Nash and Grayson. 2/- net apiece.
The Road to Kashmir. By James Milne. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 10/6 net.
Misadventure of a Tropical Medico. By H. S. Dickey. London: Bodley Head. 15/- net.
The New Forget-me-not (a Calendar). London: R. Cobden-Sanderson. 6/- net.
Dusty (the story of a dog and his adopted boy). London: Nash and Grayson. 5/- net.
Emigration from the British Isles. By W. A. Carrothers. London: King and Son. 15/- net.
Lá Agus Oidhche. By Micheal Mac Liammoir. Dublin: Fallon. 2/- net.

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Robert Louis Stevenson. By G. K. Chesterton. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.
The Crimson Handkerchief. By Comte de Gobineau. London: Cape. 3/6 net.
Elizabeth and Her German Garden. London: Macmillan.

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From the Poems of Giosue Carducci. Romilda Rendel. London: Kegan Paul. 4/6 net.
Selected Poems. By W. B. Yeats. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.
The Way of the World and Love for Love. By Congreve. London: Bodley Head. 21/- net.
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One Lord One Faith. By Vernon Johnson. London: Sheed-Ward. 3/6 net.
Pioneers of Christendom: Bishops. By W. E. Brown. London: Sands. 3/6 net.
Democritus or The Future of Laughter. By Gerald Gould. London: Kegan Paul. 2/6 net.
The Fourth Mystery (Birth and Death). By C. G. Harrison. London: Rider. 2/6 net.
At the Close of Day. By Richard King. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.
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RUNAWAY HORSE INCIDENT.

A deal of excitement was caused when a horse yoked to a furniture cart took fright in Thomas street, Dublin, yesterday morning and galloped into Bridgefoot street, where a number of children were playing. Hearing the screams of women and children, Mr. S. H. Abbot, a Corporation inspector, dashed to the spot and, at great personal risk, caught the reins of the runaway. He was dragged for some distance before he could stop the animal.

DUBLIN CHILD'S DEATH.

A verdict that death was due to shock and hemorrhage following injuries was returned at an inquest held in the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Kathleen Lawlor, aged one year and nine months, of 16 Engine alley, off Meath street, who was knocked down by a horse-drawn lorry in Meath street on Tuesday. Informations had been refused against the driver of the van in the Dublin District Court.

Among the prize-winners at the Blackpool musical festival was a blind girl, Eleanore Skidmore, of Burnley, who was first in the competition for Elizabethan vocal music.

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"THE COMMON FOX."

A FRIEND'S VISIT.

THOUGHTS OF A PRISONER.

(By D. M. LARGE.)

THE lions were a great disappointment to him—one could see that in the droop of his shoulders as he turned away from the cages. After all, a man who has yoked a young horse for the first time to a harrow, or has milked an angry, kicking cow, is quite likely to find a drowsy, yawning lion something of a disappointment.

One trembled to think what sort of monster he had expected the elephant to be; for its comparative smallness seemed to be a revelation to him, and he asked three different people if it really was an elephant. When they all agreed, he blinked a little and turned away. The zebra interested him faintly. "The very same as if you led sthreaks upon a jinnet," he said, "only you'd be hard set to get them so exact the whole way along." The monkeys gave him real pleasure by their fancied resemblance to people he had met from time to time; but, on the whole, he was disappointed, and the brown hat, that was so many sizes too big, sank lower and lower on his weather-beaten neck.

By this time onlookers were filled with a deep desire to show him something that would come up to his expectations; for the trip to the city was the fulfilment of an old wish. He had stood at the mouth of a certain boheeen at an unearthly hour that morning, to be picked up and borne away by the 'bus that has linked Cloonagh with the metropolis which once was as remote as the North Pole.

A SMALL CAGE.

He was frankly bored by the bears, and folk who were interested in him pinned their faith to the sea lion, with its cleaving rush through the clouded water, and the plaintive, inarticulate cries to those who stood near-by. Having directed him towards the pond, they watched him go, but suddenly he halted beside a small isolated cage, and it was easy to see that, there at last, he had found something that really interested him. When onlookers strolled that way some time later he still stood there, and the grunting cries of the sea lion were unheeded.

It seemed a small cage for a creature that will run from Ballinderry to Dunboe in less than forty minutes, across the brown ridges left by the plough, or through the huddled groups of sheep. "The Common Fox" it was called, and underneath the name was the warning that keeps the staring crowds from the beasts that look the part so much better than that red-brown creature, with the bushy tail. "Dangerous" it said, and one could scarcely believe that it was true. The man who had come so far was talking to the little red fox, and there was a queer glint in the crafty eyes that watched him without flinching, as he spoke of those things that every Irish fox must know—the invasion of a hillside covert by eager purposeful hounds, and the sudden crash of music when the small shape had flitted across the first field, and was gone on his great race with death.

"I never got such a good look at his Nabs before," the Cloonagh man said over his shoulder, "as often as he went by me on the headland, an' I bawlin' a caution to the Masther that he was off, an' mebbe to have the face ett off of me for me reward; but God knows I never thought to see a fox, above all, sittin' there throwin' a lonesome shadda before him, like a tiger cat at a fire."

THE MAN WHO UNDERSTOOD.

A yellow leaf floated down and rested for a moment on the speaker's shoulder. "Only a couple of weeks more," he said, "an' they'll be at it agen, an' there won't be a man or a chap about Cloonagh but'll pelt down his spade or his fork an' off wid him to the hill, an' every ould stageen of a horse buck-lappin' upon the short grass; an' there that fella must sit. I declare to man, 'twould sting your heart, so it would." The wary eyes shifted a little and seemed to look further than one could see—as far as a gorse-crowned hill where a red coat gleamed among the low bushes, where the sounds that drifted out upon the soft air made a ploughman pause far below, with one half of his brown line drawn on the yellow-green field, as he watched the distant figures against the pearly sky.

The onlookers grew thoughtful. "What about the stopped earths?" they were thinking—the sanctuary towards which a jaded, draggled fox had set his face. What about those humans who might have helped him in his gallant fight, yet whose only desire was to summon enemies he had foiled for a little and to set them on his track once more? Was it not better to be safe even in a cage, than to run for one's life against such tremendous odds? Yet the untamed eyes flickered over them for an instant, and seemed to hold disdain; then they stared again at the man who understood.

"For the shake of a hat I'd let you out this minute," the man said, "but then I'd be the worst in the world for doin' it; for they wouldn't repose anny belief in what I'd say. But I'll take me oath you'd be the immaculate divil for runnin' if so be you could be allegatin' about Ballinderry Hill."

The little red fox turned suddenly and went into the box-like shelter in which he was hidden from prying eyes, and the Cloonagh man walked slowly down the leaf-strewn path.

DONATION TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

DUG-OUT CANOE FOUND AT LOCH RINN.

We have been informed by Dr. A. Mahr, Keeper of Irish Antiquities, National Museum, Dublin, that a dug-out canoe has been presented to the Museum by Mr. H. J. B. Clements, Killadoon, Celbridge, County Kildare. It was found on the shore of Lough Rinn, in Leitrim. Mr. R. H. R. Stewart, Dublin, and Sergeant W. Fitzgerald, of the Sligo and Leitrim Civic Guards, took much trouble to preserve it for the Museum, and Mr. H. J. B. Clements enhanced the value of his gift by defraying the expenses of removing the canoe to the Museum.

Middlesex Council has appointed a woman horticultural instructor.

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AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

St. Luke's Summer : Australia's New Rulers : A School on Wheels. Asking the Way : Drogheda Harbour : Gaming Machines. Northern Law Courts : The Pigeon House.

St. Luke's Little Summer.

To-day is the festival of St. Luke. The apostle-physician also gives his name to the mild spell of weather which usually occurs at this time of the year—St. Luke's Little Summer. The slowly dying summer, fatally injured by autumn, appears to regain strength and survive a little longer, as though unwilling to give us up to the harsh treatment of winter. Nor has she failed us this year. Nature seems to have been at a stand-still for the last few days, as though, by taking advantage of the sunny weather, she is trying to cheat autumn of her due. One is reminded how, in March, when the first crop of fresh, green leaves appears on the trees, winter, making a dying effort, succeeds in bringing them withered to the ground.

Autumn Tints.

We are grateful for this, as it were, extension of summer. Besides "shortening the winter," it allows nature to slow up in her process of transforming the leaves from green to brown, thus giving us opportunity to admire the variety of tints with which she has bedecked herself. The countryside is resplendent in colours, ranging from all the shades of green, through yellows of golden and coppery hues, to deep shades of purple. The latter beautiful tints are produced by the reflection of the deep blue autumn sky in the shiny, fading leaves of trees like the hawthorn. The tree whose leaves first commence to turn brown is the horse-chestnut; and lime, beech, elm, poplar and sycamore quickly follow suit. The ash lingers behind, as though loth to part with a verdure that will soon be monopolised by evergreens and coniferous trees.

The Genius of Dublin.

Mr. Michael Scott, the Abbey actor, who is playing the part of Carl Svensen, a Swedish-American, in "Ever the Twain," Mr. Lennox Robinson's new play, told me yesterday of an amusing experience which he had during the performance on Wednesday night. In the course of the play Svensen is discussing the futility of the Great War with an Englishman. "What was the use of it all?" he asks. "What did you get out of it? You had a million dead, and you owe us three billion dollars." The play was going with a great swing on Wednesday night, and Mr. Scott was enjoying himself immensely. His style was rather cramped, however, when, as he declared to the Englishman, "you owe us three billion dollars," a voice from the gallery shouted: "Yes; and we're paying it, too!" Could any other city but Dublin have produced such a comment? Probably the interruptor in his day was a staunch *Sinn Feiner*.

Asking the Way.

To ask one's way in rural Ireland is, almost invariably, to be overwhelmed with detailed and complicated instructions that seem to take for granted a knowledge of the district on the part of the questioner. These instructions are not at all easy to follow and are repeated over and over again in a friendly effort to impress them upon the mind of the hearer, though with every repetition they may become more obscure. A stranger will often be told to turn at Phelan's house, or Doyle's or Byrne's, as the case may be, and one has heard of a motorist in the West of Ireland who was instructed to turn off where "there used to be a signpost."

On an unfamiliar road in County Dublin I inquired of a man the best way to reach a certain historical ruin, and was told in all good faith to "go on sthraight till you come to the house where Mrs. Hennessey used to live; then wheel to your right."

New Northern Law Courts.

Mr. George Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works in the British Labour Government, has definitely announced his intention to be present at the foundation-stone laying ceremony in connection with the new Northern Law Courts in Chichester street, Belfast, to-morrow, the total cost of which is estimated at £170,000.

MR. G. LANSBURY.

Mr. Lansbury, who is now in his 71st year, has long been one of the most-discussed men in British public and political life. Most of his political activities have been bound up with the Poplar district of London, where he has been a borough councillor for 26 years and a poor law guardian for 38 years. He was Mayor of Poplar in 1919-20, and has been M.P. for the Bow and Bromley Division since 1922.

It is not generally remembered that Mr. Lansbury's first political sympathies were with the Radicals, but he later became an ardent Socialist worker, and had a big part in the foundation of the *Daily Herald*. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law, signing the minority report, and he established the first poor law labour colony in London.

Gaming Machines.

While passing through a Dublin street the other day I was greatly surprised to see a number of little boys and girls in a huckster's shop, gathered around a gaming machine. It is bad enough for the older people to have the temptation of a bookmaker's office at every corner in our city; but when it comes to little children acquiring the habits of their parents it is time the police took action.

A School on Wheels.

A school teacher, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, tells me of an interesting and successful educational experiment which has been tried there. This is the "school on wheels," a trainful of teachers, who penetrate to the most remote parts of Eastern Canada, bringing cheer and enlightenment to the families of isolated farmers and trappers. Three years ago some of the railway companies presented free coaches, the Department of Education supplied equipment, and the train started off on its 150-mile beat, halting from three to six days at certain sidings, while the children assembled from miles around to attend school. Then home-work was set in anticipation of the next visit, six or eight months later. Night schools are held for the parents, who vie with the children in their enthusiasm over this new interest which has entered their lives, bringing them into contact with the outside world. As examples of their keenness, my friend mentioned the case of two young boys who came forty miles by themselves, pitched their tent near the school, and lived there the whole winter, fending for themselves. Another boy packed a hamper with a week's supply of food, and paddled downstream for thirty-two miles to attend the travelling school.

Australia's New Rulers.

When the new Labour Government is installed in office in the Australian Commonwealth within the next few days, several of the ministries will be occupied by men of Irish birth or descent. The outstanding figure among them is, of course, the new Prime Minister, Mr. J. H. Scullin, one of the many workers of Irish origin, who have climbed high in political life in the British Dominions overseas. The Scullins are fairly plentiful in Northern Ireland, and it was from Ulster that the Premier's parents emigrated over half a century ago. His father was one of the adventurous spirits who were drawn to Ballarat at the time of the famous gold rush in Victoria in 1851. Mr. Scullin was born in Ballarat twenty-five years later, and, after a short period in an elementary school, became a trade union leader, and attracted much attention by his successful organisation of the Labour Party in Victoria. He formally adopted a political career in 1903, but unsuccessfully opposed the late Mr. Alfred Deakin, then Prime Minister, and one of the big men at the Colonial Conference in 1907. For a time he edited a moderate Labour daily, the Ballarat *Echo*, and interested himself in educational schemes and the development of the Catholic Young Men's Society in Melbourne. In 1910 he won his first seat in the Federal Parliament, but lost it again three years later, and did not re-enter the House of Representatives until 1922. Since then he has represented the Yarra division of Melbourne, and holds it so securely that he is always returned unopposed. Two years ago he became Deputy Leader of his Party, and last year he succeeded Mr. Charlton as Federal Leader.

MR. J. SCULLIN.

Mr. Scullin has shown exceptional gifts in Parliament, is regarded as one of the ablest debaters in Australia, and has a big reputation as a financial expert.

Drogheda Harbour.

One reads of the many efforts being made by the Harbour Boards in Ireland to attract trade to their ports. This rivalry is a healthy sign, and many people hope that it will continue to grow in strength; for it will mean the distribution of trade. The large ports must hold the balance of the imports and exports, but there is no reason why small ports should not cater for their districts. Much has been heard of Galway, Cork and Limerick, and now Fenit in Co. Kerry; but little is known of the improvements carried out at the Drogheda port, which is, without doubt, one of the oldest in Ireland. A year ago the Harbour Board erected a coal station on the banks of the river, thus facilitating the discharge of coal, and now they have laid down a splendid concrete road right along the quays, from the Boyne Viaduct to St. Mary's Bridge. They have had some minor works completed, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with due success, thus bringing Drogheda Port near to the point of prosperity which it once knew.

The Walking-stick.

Personally, I cannot go about without a walking-stick. The carrying of one has so grown upon me that I should feel incomplete if I left it behind me. I had not taken any further interest in the habit than that until I overheard the following from a pair of boys in the street: "Is it the young one you're after saying?" "It is." "Ayah, that's a high up one, that is. Sure he's a stick in his fist." So, the walking-stick has a social value. In this country, indeed, the habit of carrying a stick is almost confined to old men who have achieved the "tripodic" stage of life; or to cattle-dibbers, in which case the "ould ash plant" is rather a switch than a walking cane. The carrying of the stick as an emblem derives from across Channel, where it is a relic of the old-time rapier of the "gentleman," and in that way, the apparent social kudos of affecting it arises. I do not know that the cane has much value as a weapon, unless against the attack of a dog, when a blow on the legs will save your skin. Against man, to be of any use, it requires a skilful handling, which few trouble to acquire; and the inept can be readily disarmed. The stick can be decorative; but there is a truculent solidity about the blackthorn which is hard to beat.

Curious Irish Industry.

A correspondent writes:—Recently when staying at Listowel I took the 'bus to the neighbouring seaside resort, Ballybunion, and there found a curious industry. As I walked along the beautiful shore the smell of boiling fish was wafted to my nostrils, and on coming closer I found an old fisherman mixing in an ugly bucket a queer substance, and I at once thought of the witches in that scene in "Macbeth." In conversation with him I learnt that a few fishermen make some money through boiling the blubber of seals caught in the well-known caves of Ballybunion. At certain stages of the tide the seals swim in there and are easily captured by the fishermen, who take them by setting nets at the mouth of the caves, as many trappers catch rabbits. Back on the seashore a huge fire is lighted and the valuable parts of the seal are boiled. The oil thus obtained is bottled and sold for as much as 7s. 6d. It is claimed that this fluid is a sure cure for rheumatism and all kindred ailments. Now I know why all the Dublin bookmakers who attend Listowel races are so jolly.

The Deft Conductor.

I have been travelling a deal by motor-bus these days, and I have remarked on the frequency with which the coin tendered as fare or in change has fallen to the floor, and how often one had really to attend if one wished to grasp the ticket with any comfort. First I thought that this was due to the motion of the vehicle, but, after watching deliberately the way in which the tram conductors perform this side of their duties, I came to the conclusion that it is a question purely of habit and skill. Seldom, indeed, does the coin slip when the tramway man is dealing with it, and with what precision he deposits the ticket right into the nest of your hand, so that you automatically close upon it in the most convenient manner possible. The omnibus conductor will, doubtless, become equally deft in time; in the meanwhile, there is a *datum*, from which the budding Sherlock Holmes may infer whether his conductor is tyro or veteran. The tram conductor has another direction in which he exhibits a similar deftness. I have often admired the skill with which he aids on or off the moving tram the rash persons who attempt that feat without proper knowledge of the technique. To that skill not a few people owe the preservation of, if not their limbs, at any rate, their clothes.

The Pigeon House.

An English friend, visiting Dublin, was much disappointed to find that the Pigeon House was an electric light station of prosaic appearance, instead of the picturesque abode of all sorts of pigeons.

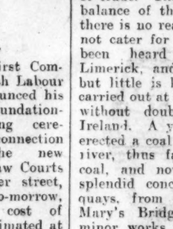
She confessed that she had always imagined it to be a huge dove cote, with flocks of iridescent birds wheeling about it, and the first sight of the present building at the end of the south wall was something of a shock.

During the eighteenth century a wooden house stood upon piles in the water, close to where the electric light station now stands, and it was known as Pidgeon's House, because a watchman of that name lived there. He had a boat, in which he conveyed people from the shore to his retreat, where he supplied refreshments that were much sought after.

When the South Wall was built, a stone house superseded the wooden one, and was called the Block House, but soon the old name triumphed in the present form, and even the big building that stands there now has always been known as the Pigeon House.

M. Pachmann's Operation.

Irish lovers of music will learn with regret of the illness which has compelled M. Vladimir Pachmann, the famous pianist, to relinquish temporarily his concert work in order to undergo an operation for an internal ailment which has been troubling him for some time; and there will be a general hope for his early recovery.



M. PACHMANN.

Pachmann is universally regarded as the finest living interpreter of the works of Chopin. Many years ago he was able to get possession of one of Chopin's coats, and he usually wears this treasured prize when appearing on the concert platform.

Pachmann was born at Odessa over eighty years ago, and received his musical education at Vienna. He continued his studies for many years, and did not commence giving public performances until he was nearly forty years of age.

He is due to visit Ireland next month in connection with the Celebrity Concerts, and there will be much disappointment if his operation prevents him from keeping his engagement.

The Library Pigeons.

Everyone who is in the habit of visiting the National Library in the afternoon must be familiar with the sight of the pigeons who slumber, head under wing, on a narrow ledge high up on the building. The first sign of dusk sends them to their roost, and when robbed of the lovely sheen given to their plumage by the sunshine, they look as though they were carved out of the stone of which the Library is built.

Yesterday afternoon there was an unaccustomed stir among the birds at an hour when usually they are asleep; for the gardeners in the grounds of Leinster House, like so many other gardeners just now, were busy all through the day, removing the geraniums from the beds that surround the statue of Queen Victoria, and the turned-up earth must have been full of lovely things from a pigeon's point of view.

QUIDNUNC.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Free Port Scheme : Interest Aroused in Belfast : Relief of Distress : A Successful Experiment : The Marketing of Irish Eggs.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE suggestion that a free port should be established in Dublin has naturally created a great deal of interest in Belfast, and developments will be carefully considered by the authorities responsible for the Northern harbour. With the passage of the years the volume of traffic passing through Belfast harbour is ever increasing, and even this week a substantial advance in tonnage has been reported over the corresponding period of the last twelve months. Anything, therefore, that tended to retard progress and growth would be viewed with anxiety. It was stated at the Dublin meeting that the immediate result of the expeditious handling of ships and cargoes, favouring a free port, would be that lower freights would be accepted to and from Dublin than in competing ports like Belfast, Liverpool and Glasgow, and that the Southern merchants would also be in a favoured position regarding the sampling, repacking, blending, sorting and manipulation of goods, without restriction, at an economic cost. This is all very illuminating, and, if anything comes of the proposal, no doubt the Northern Government and the Harbour Commissioners will do all in their power to protect the interests of Belfast.

Perhaps, there may be something in Mr. C. McGloughlin's observation that a free port for Dublin would benefit the foreigner more than it would the trade and agriculture of this country, but that question may be safely left to the experts to determine. In any case such ideas serve to show that the Free State is not asleep to the industrial situation, and that there is vision and enterprise south of the border.

A HELPFUL SCHEME.

Satisfactory reports have been received relative to the working of the scheme which was inaugurated early in the year for the relief of exceptional distress in Belfast, as the result of negotiations between the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Corporation and the Board of Guardians. It will be recalled that the project, which was an entirely new departure from existing methods, was only adopted after a great deal of friction with the Home Office, which insisted on adequate steps being taken to assist the unemployed. Its value has been clearly demonstrated. At the meeting of the Guardians, on Tuesday, it was stated that the total number of men relieved during the past six months was 460, with over 2,000 persons dependent on them, at a cost of £5,249 10s. Against this expenditure useful work in improving the city has been done, and it is interesting to note that 131 of the men so employed had been able to find permanent jobs elsewhere.

The best results have been obtained in restoring self-respect to men who were almost in despair, and it is gratifying to find that they are all anxious to get full-time work to do instead of only partial employment. Long spells of the "dole" are demoralising, but labour given for money received brings encouragement and hope to the downcast. In view of the fact that this experiment has been so successful, perhaps the Government might consider the wisdom of extending it in other directions. Vast sums are paid out every week under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and it would be better for all concerned if works of national importance could be undertaken with the object of decreasing the number of those who are wandering about looking for something to do in town and country and cannot find it.

THE DREAMLAND OF PARENTS.

Important matters connected with the well-being of the community were discussed at a meeting last night in the city by Dr. Charles S. Thomson, the recently appointed Superintendent Medical Officer of Health for Belfast. Dr. Thomson, who is a native of Scotland, is an eloquent speaker, and although the subject he dealt with is generally considered dry-as-dust, he imbued it with romance and the wonders of the golden age of medicine. In a glance back at the more recent past he said that prior to the passing of the Public Health Act of 1875 the people lived, as it were, in gross darkness. It was an epoch-making event, leading to a widespread knowledge of the importance of personal health, and owing to its operations the expectation of life for every child born in Britain to-day was about twelve years longer than that of its grandfather. If people were to live happy, healthy lives there must be good town-planning. That, said Dr. Thomson, was the way to salvation, and it would lead to health and happiness for the children—the dreamland of their parents.

The urgent need for airy homes with scope for sunlight, together with spacious playing-grounds, was insisted upon, and the dangers of slumdom were dealt with. In his reference to personal health, Dr Thomson said that the secret of living to an old age lay in moderation in eating, drinking and playing. A simple diet was essential if one wanted to live to ninety years, and the golden rule was to take enough food to maintain the lightest weight consistent with perfect health. Such a diet consisted of wholemeal bread, plain biscuits, plain puddings, vegetables, fruit, some meat, fish, milk, butter and cheese. Let them eat more fruits and salads and less meat, and drink plenty of water between meals. People, said the speaker, should not dig their graves with their teeth, but should remember the couplet—

"A pint of milk, egg, orange and greens
Give us our daily vitamines."

FORGOTTEN HEROES.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Ulster Branch of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association in Belfast this week, Colonel Charley, C.B.E., said that distress in Belfast and the neighbourhood was more prevalent than ever before. Men who had served in His Majesty's Forces, he said, had no trade and were classed as labourers; but, unfortunately, there were too many labourers for the jobs available. This Society justifies its name, as its operations extend outside the Six Counties, help having been given in the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Louth and Tyrone, to the dependents of ex-Service men in need. It does its work in a quiet, unostentatious way, being, as Colonel Charley observed, a "silent service."

Brigadier-General Wauchope, General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District, who presided, paid a tribute to the Association for its work, and Major-General the Rev. Dr. Simms, M.P., said that it would be a disgrace to Belfast if the organisation were not properly supported. It is well known that hundreds of ex-Service men are either in Belfast Workhouse or in receipt of outdoor relief, and to them it must seem rather ironical that the Garden of Remembrance Memorial in honour of those who fell in the Great War is to be unveiled with due ceremonial on Armistice Day next month. The fallen are revered while the living are neglected and forgotten.

IRISH EGGS IN BRITAIN.

The references made at Dundalk this week to the marketing of eggs in Great Britain are of interest to Irish farmers generally. It was stated that Free State eggs had to be branded before being exported to England, and as a result they realised a much smaller price than Northern Ireland eggs, which required no distinctive mark to show their place of origin. Within the past few years the Northern eggs have increased greatly in value in the cross-Channel centres, due to proper grading and an excellent law which imposes severe penalties on anyone who sells stale eggs. They do not require to be stamped, as, of course, the Six Counties are a part of the United Kingdom, and their reputation stands high on their own merit.

It is different with regard to eggs from the Free State, as they are in the category of "foreign" produce, and require to be marked in similar fashion to those from Denmark and other outside countries. The eggs from Southern Ireland are, no doubt, equal to any others for quality, and in due course the Irish stamp will be a guarantee of excellence with cross-Channel consumers, thus ultimately increasing both price and demand. One of the members of the Louth Agricultural Committee said that they were told that they would get enhanced prices when the eggs were stamped and sent over for marketing, whereas the reverse was the case.

ATTRACTING THE GIRLS.

It is understood that still another club for girl voters is being organised in Belfast under the auspices of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council, and everything possible is to be done to attract a large number of members. The meetings are to be brightened with games and music, but the main object is political, and "it is hoped that the club will be the means of bringing into the Unionist ranks hundreds of girls who hitherto have understood little about and, in consequence, cared nothing for, politics." Perhaps, young girls would be happier if left in blissful ignorance of the teachings of professional politicians. Prominent speakers are to address the meetings and show them how to cast a party vote, the pill being sugared with the promise of otherwise pleasant evenings; for the average speech is but a dull affair after many vain repetitions.

This new movement is part of the campaign inaugurated a few weeks ago to counteract the growth of Socialism and Independent Unionism—the latter in particular—throughout the province. The desire for freedom in political thought has become quite formidable during the past couple of years, and it is already suggested that members of the "old gang" should be opposed at the municipal elections next January, the success of Independent Unionist candidates last year being considered most encouraging. Business before politics is making its appeal to the electorate.

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CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

"MADAM BUTTERFLY."

Butterfly ..... Helen Ogilvie
Pinkerton ..... Roland Dickinson
Sharpless ..... Violette Collier
Suzuki ..... Rispah Goodacre
Kate Pinkerton ..... Irene Dobbin
Goro ..... Robert Mawdsley
Prince Yamadori ..... Ross Richards
Conductor—Richard Austin.

Miss Helen Ogilvie had appeared earlier in the week, but it was in the colourless part of Senta in "The Flying Dutchman," which gave her little scope. In "Madam Butterfly" last night the case was very different. Successful performance of this opera of Puccini depends in a special degree on the ability of the *prima donna* to sustain through the three acts the character of Butterfly as well as to sing the heavy music of the part. Miss Ogilvie, indeed, had to carry more than the usual weight of responsibility, for the tenor selected for the part of Pinkerton in this performance had not the vocal equipment to give due support in the heavy work of the first act.

Although Pinkerton's part finishes, all but a few bars, when the curtain comes down on the first of the three acts, it is taken customarily by a company's best lyric tenor on account of its importance in the first act, where the tenor has an ample share of the glory of the climax in the love duet. Mr. Roland Dickinson's powers were not quite of the expected size, and it seemed that the *tessitura* of Pinkerton's music did not lie well for him. He bore himself valiantly in the part, but it is a heavy one for him.

WELL DONE.

Miss Ogilvie rose splendidly to her big responsibility. Her voice has a peculiar *timbre*, and runs to a hard kind of *vibrato* on high notes. In a little while we got used to that, and afterwards enjoyed without distraction the brightness of her vocal tone as well as the power of her acting. With admirable sureness she commended to our sympathies the loyalty and brave spirit, as well as the tender qualities, of the little Japanese child-wife.

She kept her words clear, too. That, indeed, was a good point all round. It was noticeable in Mr. Collier, who gave us another of his splendidly competent pieces of work in the part of the Consul, whom he presented as a rock of common-sense. Mr. Collier's presence on the stage gives one a comfortable feeling that nothing untoward can happen to the work, and his vocalism seems to be adequate for a wide range of parts.

Miss Ogilvie had good support, again, from Miss Rispah Goodacre, whose Suzuki, though so different a part, was as good as her Nicklaus in "Tales of Hoffmann" the previous night. Their voices were well matched, and the lovely "Flower Duet" in the second act was a specially enjoyable incident of the music.

The smaller parts all were well cast; in particular, Mr. Ross Richards made Prince Yamadori a more interesting character than usual.

In every opera so far presented the orchestra has been excellent. In a larger theatre a bigger proportion of strings, no doubt, could be employed with advantage to tone quality; but the orchestra as constituted is the best that has been heard in the Gaiety.

Individual members have displayed noteworthy skill, and the collective work has been clean and impressive. I must praise again the attention given by Mr. Austin to what is taking place on the stage and to the singers' need of assistance from time to time. In other respects as well the conductor was alert and painstaking, and Puccini's brilliant score was made to yield the best possible effect.

OBBLIGATO.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

MR. HERNON'S REPORT.

In a report on the Finance and General Purposes Section of the Dublin Corporation, Mr. P. J. Hernon, Dublin City Commissioner, points out that payments made during the quarter ended June 30, 1929, amounted to £543,012 7s. 10d., excluding transfers to other accounts. This sum comprised contractors' accounts, standard charges, salaries and wages.

During the same period 33 applications were made for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, amounting to £18,162. Thirty-four advances for loans, amounting to £18,502, were sanctioned by the Department of Local Government and Public Health. Thirty-five advances—a total of £19,062, were made.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The Civil Service Commissioners have declared the following-named candidates, in order of merit, successful in the July, 1929, open competitions for posts as junior executive officer, and as officer of Customs and Excise:—

(a) as Junior Executive Officer.

1. Sheridan, Michael Gerard, Ballycar Station, Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare.
2. O'Connell, Peter, 43 Westland row, Dublin.
3. O'Custuilla, Domhnall, Derryfadda, Kevlalt, Bantry.
4. Ó hIarflaithe, Donnchadh, Farnmor, Bellevue Park, Cork.
5. Ó hAodha, Séamus P., Sráid Ríogh, Baile Mhistéala, County Chorcaighe.
6. MacCurtáin, Micheál D., 18 North Summer street, N.C. road, Dublin.
7. Geary, Francis Edward, Ballyhea, Charleville, County Cork.

(b) as Officer of Customs and Excise.

1. O'Connell, Peter, 43 Westland row, Dublin.
2. Ó hAodha, Séamus P., Sráid Ríogh Baile, Mhistéala, County Chorcaighe.
3. Geary, Francis Edward, Ballyhea, Charleville, County Cork.
4. Ó Coinneáin, Aindrias, 37 Sráid Reuben, Carnán Cloch, Baile Atha Cliath.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE CHALIAPINE CONCERT.

The Chaliapine concert, which was to take place at the Theatre Royal to-morrow has been postponed until November 2nd owing to the singer's indisposition. We are asked to state that the tickets already purchased will be valid on that date.

DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE CHIEF.

The promotion of Lieutenant Joseph W. Connolly, of the Dublin Fire Brigade, to the position of Chief Officer, has been sanctioned by the Free State Department of Local Government and Public Health.

At the OLYMPIA MOTOR EXHIBITION cars of every type, price and purpose are being shown by the Leading Makers of the World; but all share one essential feature—they run best on Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil.—C. C. WAKEFIELD & CO., LTD., 16 Marlborough street, Dublin, and London, E.C.2.—(Advt.)

NORTHERN HIGH COURTS.

FOUNDATION STONE CEREMONY.

The arrangements have now been completed for the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Royal Courts of Justice by the Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn) to-morrow. Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, will preside at the ceremony. The foundation stone will contain a casket in which there will be enclosed copies of newspapers, the Ulster Year Book for 1929 and current coin of the realm.

The Minister of Finance has written to the managing director of the Exchequer Bank (the Belfast Banking Company) expressing the Government's appreciation of the gift from the Belfast Banking Company of a silver case containing a complete set of current coins of the realm for deposit in the casket to be placed under the foundation stone.

Come to

WATERFORD EXHIBITION To-morrow

Owing to the enormous attendance and compelling demand of the Public and Stallholders, the Waterford Industrial Exhibition will remain Open all day To-morrow (Saturday).

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Lair i dTir na n-og (Children's Hour): "Soldiers are We," with F. J. McCormick and the Bohemian Male Voice Quartet. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Gardening Talk: G. O. Sherrard. 7.45—Recitations: Sylvia Julian, "Dagobert the Jester" (Anon.); "The Inventor's Wife," (Corbett). 8.0—Edna Beaven and Fred. Stone: Piano Duets. 8.30—Station Strings. 8.50—Lorna Thompson (violin), Mrs. E. O'C. Miley (piano): Sonata E Major, No. 3 (Bach); Romance F Major, Op. 50 (Beethoven). 9.15—Maighread Ni Annagain: Gaelic Songs. 9.30—"The Five Trumps" Concert Party in Variety Entertainment. 10.10—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

12.0—Organ Music, played by Herbert Westerby, relayed from the Grosvenor Hall: Prelude and Fugue, "Bach" (Liszt); "Caprice" (Dieckmann). "Chanson Romantique" (Norsworthy); "The Garden of Iram" and "The Courts of Jamshyd" ("Persian Suite") (Stoughton). 12.20-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.30—Dance Music: Jan Ralfini's Regal Band, from the Plaza; A. Y. O. Fenner (pianoforte). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme. 8.0-10.30—Belfast Philharmonic Society (1st Concert of the 56th Session), relayed from the Ulster Hall: Norman Allin (bass) Arturo Bonucci (violoncello), the Society's Chorus and Orchestra.

LONDON (2LO)—358.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.)

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 10.45—A Week's Menus with Recipes—II." 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—Sonata Recital. 12.25—Presentation of the Freedom of the City of London to Lt.-Gen. Lord Baden-Powell, G.C.M.G., relayed from the Guildhall. 1.0-2.0—A Recital of Gramaphone Records, by Mr. Christopher Stone. 2.30—For the Schools. 4.30—Light Music from the May Fair Hotel. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mrs. W. Wilmot: "Storing Fruit." 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.30—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. Ivo Brown: Film Criticism. 7.25—"The Village and the Village Craftsman." IV., Mr. John H. Beal: "The Wheelwright Carpenter." 7.45—Edgar Fairchild and Robert Lindholm (pianists). 8.0—Delius Festival Concert, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Part I. 9.5—Weather Forecast, etc. 9.20—Delius Festival Concert, Part II. 10.10—Sir Oliver Lodge: "The Beginnings of Electric Lighting." 10.25—Surprise Item. 10.40—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

3.0—Organ Recital. 4.0—Dance Orchestra. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—"Smoke Rings." 9.0—Concert. 10.0—Weather Forecast, etc. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal and Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Travel Talk: M. J. Farrell. 7.45—Gaelic Talk: Seamus O Duirinne. 8.0—Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland in Vocal and Instrumental Offerings: Lough Gill Traditional Trio, Ireland. 8.20—William Watt (tenor): England (Ballads, Old and New). "Come into the Garden, Maud," "The Lass with the Delicate Air," "Sigh no more, Ladies," "Sally in Our Alley." 8.35—Augmented Station Orchestra: Wales, Welsh Excerpts. 9.0—Florence Howley (contralto): Scotland (Ballads Old and New). 9.15—Station Celeste Orchestra, in Light Variety Numbers. 9.30—Gertrude Quinn and Company present "The Hero," a Farce by G. S. Ready. The Cast: "The Young Man," P. L. McCann; "The Watchman," Joseph Duffy; "Daphne," Gertrude Quinn; "The Policeman," T. Merrick. 10.0—A. J. O'Farrell—(baritone):—A Short Recital of Schumann Songs—"My Tears are Springing" (Schumann); "The Rose and the Lily" (do.); "I Gaze into thy Tender Eyes" (do.); "I'll Breathe My Soul's Deep Yearning" (do.); "If only the Flowers could know it" (do.); "I Wept as I Lay Dreaming" (do.); "I Blame Thee Not" (do.). 10.15—Station Orchestra, Augmented: Marches from Many Nations. 10.30—Time Signal, Weather Forecast, and close down.

Two winners in a Finchley schools diving competition were named Seaward and Lake.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR COMMISSION.

SUGGESTED MODIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS.

MR. CUSSEN ON THE DECREASE OF DRUNKENNESS.

The Free State Intoxicating Liquor Commission resumed its sitting yesterday morning in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin. Mr. John J. Horgan, solicitor (Chairman), presided, and the other members present were:—Senator Mrs. Costello, Sir James Craig, T.D., M.D.; the Rev. J. O'Flanagan, P.P.; Mr. J. J. McElligott; Senators J. T. O'Farrell, and R. Wilson, and Mr. S. Murphy, T.D.

Mr. George P. Cussen, Senior Metropolitan District Justice, was the first witness. In regard to "split hours," he said that from his experience, and from inquiries which he had made, he formed the opinion that the provisions of the 1927 Liquor Act in that respect had had most excellent results in Dublin, for which he was in a position to speak, as distinct from the rural districts, with the conditions in which he had no official acquaintance. It had effected a reduction in the consumption of drink, and had increased the earning powers of the community. Prior to the enforcement of that provision, a great deal of time was spent by wage-earners in bars after having received their wages, but now they had to leave when the closing hour arrived.

Answering the Chairman—Mr Cussen said that he was more concerned with the retention of that clause than with the other restrictions in the 1927 Act. He thought, however, that there should be a modification of Section 13, under which drink at a meal could not be consumed unless it was supplied before 2.30 p.m. That restriction, he thought, was too strict, and ought to be abolished.

OPPRESSIVE ON THE POOR.

The Chairman expressed his agreement with the view of the witness to a certain extent, but he did not agree with him in another way, as it would amount to having one law for the rich and another for the poor. Some of the publichouses, he said, were in the habit of giving meals at a reasonable rate, and he did not think that they could be ruled out if they were to deal with the question as suggested by the witness. He agreed with Mr. Cussen, that the section was a little bit on the absurd side, but they could not recommend special legislation in a matter of this kind, and he wished to know from the witness how he proposed to deal with the situation.

Mr. Cussen said that he did not think that anyone could deny that what the Chairman stated was correct—that the restriction was more oppressive upon the poor than on the rich; but in connection with the closing provision in the afternoon public-houses could get a restaurant certificate if the proprietors could show that they were mainly engaged in the sale of food. That condition, however, would cut out a great many public-houses.

The Chairman—What you say would answer my objection.

The witness explained that he wished to point out that at present to obtain that certificate the applicant should prove that he received more money for food than for drink in connection with the restaurant. He suggested the removal of that clause.

The Chairman said that the Guards did not want the present law altered. He would like to have the witness's view in regard to the exemption order area.

Mr. Cussen said that he had made inquiries in regard to the operation of Section 16, and the granting of exemption orders upon special occasions on Sundays, and he feared that it would be very difficult for the owners of licensed premises and for the Guards to enforce compliance with the bona-fide law where large crowds were collected. He realised that on certain occasions it would be desirable that a justice in a county borough should have power to alter the hours during which drink might be sold in county boroughs like Dublin, say, by substituting 4 to 7 p.m. for 2 to 5 p.m. In that case, however, he thought that the application should not be entertained unless it was presented through the Superintendent of the Civic Guard in the particular district.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

In dealing with the St. Patrick's Day restriction, the witness said that the hours of opening and closing upon that day, and upon all bank holidays, should be similar to those of Sundays. Personally, he thought that it was a reflection upon our national character to separate the conditions on Sundays and bank holidays from those on St. Patrick's Day by ordering the total closing of public-houses on St. Patrick's Day, and thereby obviously insinuating that there was more temptation to exceed the bounds of sobriety upon that day than on any other bank holiday.

The Chairman—You think that old idea is departed?

Witness—I have no doubt at all about it.

The Chairman—This year the day fell upon a Sunday, and were there any abnormal conditions upon that condition?

Mr. Cussen—No. The first Monday in August was a bank holiday and the houses were open, and the conditions arising upon that day and St. Patrick's Day were about the same. If anything, the cases of drunkenness in the Courts were less than those that followed the August bank holiday.

The Chairman—I agree with you, that the Sunday closing hours should apply to all bank holidays.

Mr. Cussen said that he could see no objection to the transfer of a licence from one set of premises to another if the Justice, after he had heard the views of the Guards and the residents in the locality where it was proposed to transfer the licence, raised no objection.

The Chairman—You have no objection to transferring a licence, say, from a slum to a better-class district, where there was no other licensed house?—None, but as such would mean a monetary gain to the licensed trader, I suggest that provision might be made for payment to the funds of the Saorstat of a substantial sum based, say, on the difference between the valuation of the old and the new premises.

DECREASE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Answering the Rev. Father Flanagan, the witness said that in recent years there was a remarkable diminution in the charges of drunkenness in the Dublin District Court. In October, 1872, there were 47 charges of drunkenness in one day, while at the present time the average was four or five per day.

Mr. Cussen expressed the opinion that the good effects of the sixth hour in the county boroughs would be increased if it was extended to two hours, and fixed from 3 to 5 p.m.

Sir James Craig—Although you say that there is no necessity for extending exemption orders to the county boroughs, you realise that on certain occasions such exemptions are desirable?—Yes.

I think it is hard lines on people attending football matches to be sent home at 5 o'clock on Sundays without getting any food—I am not referring so much to drink, but to the class that frequents public-houses for food as well as drink. Do you agree with one of the temperance witnesses that if, on these occasions, the hours of opening were changed from 2 to 5 p.m. to, say, 3 to 6 or 4 to 7, there would be a considerable number of drunken motor-drivers on the roads going home?—I should say not. As a matter of fact, the class of people driving motor cars could have the drink in the cars with them, and they would not worry whether the public-houses opened or not.

Sir James Craig—Do you drive a motor car yourself? (Laughter.) You are not satisfied with the statement made here that the majority of Dublin motor-drivers on these days are driving around the city drunk?—No.

Answering Senator O'Farrell, Mr. Cussen said that there were no more cases of drunkenness before the metropolitan Justices after St. Patrick's Day than after any bank holiday, and as St. Patrick's Day fell on a Sunday last year the houses were open for Sunday hours.

Then your experience is that there is no truth in the suggestion that the opening of the public-houses on St. Patrick's Day would result in an orgy of drowning the shamrock? I am satisfied that it would not.

INCREASED SOBRIETY.

In further evidence, Mr. Cussen said that, in his opinion, the increased sobriety of Dublin was due to (1) the increase in the price of drink, (2) the restrictive provisions of the 1924 Act, supervision by the Gardi of licensed premises, and improvement by the licensed trade in the management of their houses. In this connection, he thought that legislation might be introduced to empower Justices to make a special order that a conviction should not be recorded where there were extenuating circumstances and where the offence was trivial.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Cussen for his evidence, which, he said, was most valuable and helpful.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE VIEWS.

The Very Rev. Joseph Flinn, S.J., said that he represented the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation, the Father Mathew Union, and the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. They were there under protest, as they did not think that the Commission should be called together at all.

The Chairman—The Commission is not here at its own desire. We were called together by the Minister for Justice, and are performing a public duty.

Father Flinn said that he was thoroughly in favour of the "split" hour, and, though it had done a lot of good, it inconvenienced the public in no way. It would have been more effective had it been extended to two hours, as the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins desired.

As regards the Sunday opening, he would prefer the hours to remain as they are, rather than that power should be given to alter them so as to open from 3 to 6 or from 4 to 7 p.m. He still contended that Sunday closing was the only way to end the abuse.

Father Flinn went on to say that he wished to dissociate himself from the statement made the previous day by a witness against the Gaelic Athletic Association. "I do not know," he added, "what temperance party he spoke on behalf of, but certainly not for any of the bodies I represent. I have had an intimate association with the G.A.A., and I know that it stands for temperance."

The Chairman—I think that the statement was absurd on the face of it. To my knowledge, it is one of the biggest forces for sobriety and temperance in the country.

Father Flinn—My Association never said that it was otherwise. We know that for years it has been a strong temperance party.

The Rev. Father Ryan—The statement is attributed to me, and I did not say anything about that. I said: If it was true that the G.A.A. refused to go to Cork——

The Chairman—What was said by you was that in certain places the G.A.A. conspired with the publicans.

Father Ryan—I did not attribute——

The Chairman—I am not going into that controversy. What you said is in the newspapers to-day.

Mr. Wigham also dissociated himself from the remarks referring to the G.A.A.

Father Flinn, continuing his evidence, said that he did not think that the Police Court charges were a true index of the amount of drunkenness in the country. He thought that there were one hundred cases of drunkenness outside for every one brought before the Justice.

Replying to Sir James Craig, the witness said that he desired to see St. Patrick's Day kept "dry," because he did not want to see it desecrated.

ELEMENT OF COST.

Sir James Craig—You believe that the country will revert to the old method of celebrating the day if Sunday conditions were allowed to prevail?—Yes, if drink gets cheaper.

If it does not, are you still afraid?—Yes—but, of course, not to the same extent.

The Chairman—There is a young generation growing up, and I think that they have an entirely different outlook on this matter. I think the idea that St. Patrick's Day should be celebrated in a "wet" way is gone away altogether.

Sir James Craig—The younger generation have an entirely different view-point generally on the question of drink.

The Chairman—No one should know that better than Sir James. The medical student of the present day is different to the one of many years ago.

On the subject of catering for crowds attending hurling and football matches in Dublin on Sundays, Father Flinn said that at a recent match it was stated that there were 40,000 persons present in Croke Park, but of these, according to the figures which appeared in a newspaper, only about 17,000 were visitors to the city. He thought that, taking into account those who would visit friends or who had made provision for refreshments, only about 10,000 required to be catered for, and the restaurants, if given reasonable notice, would have no difficulty in dealing with that number.

GROCERS' ASSISTANTS' VIEWS.

Mr. Forde, General Secretary of the Grocers' Assistants' Trade Union, said that they believed that the hour's closing from 2.30 to 3.30 was a great hardship to their members, because since the passing of the Act of 1927 there had been a reduction in the number of assistants employed in the County Borough of Dublin of about 190 men, or 18.5 per cent. of the total number then employed. Of this number at least 15 per cent. were unemployed as a direct result of the mid-day closing.

The effect of the closing on the general health of the men had been very serious. Most men were now compelled to have dinner during the hour. Owing to the time necessary for the closing of shops and clearing up and being back in time to open, only about forty minutes was left for men to get their meal. As most assistants were living out, it was almost impossible to get their dinner at all. They, therefore, recommended the abolition of the hour's closing, and suggested as an alternative that the houses be closed at 9 p.m. They were opposed to any change in the Sunday opening hours, and to the application to the county boroughs of the Sunday exemption orders clause. They were of opinion that there should be no alteration in the closing of the public-houses on St. Patrick's Day. With Christmas Day and Good Friday this was the only bank holiday enjoyed by the assistants. They would be glad if the licensed houses were closed in the county boroughs on St. Stephen's Day.

In rural areas they considered that the *bona fide* clause of the Act should only appiy in the summer months.

This concluded the public sittings of the Commission.

Mr. James Henry, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., and Mr. G. O'Sullivan, T.D. (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly), appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), represented the Metropole Restaurant; Mr. R. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. Barry C. Galvin and Son) appeared for the West Cork Bottling Co., Bandon.

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

BARROW DRAINAGE.

Owing to over-flooding of the River Barrow at CLONASLEE, eighty men, who were draining it, have been temporarily thrown out of employment.

ARDAGH CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. B. Manning, P.P., RATHOWEN, has been appointed parish priest of Drumlish and Ballinamuck, and the Rev. John Curran, C.C., Edgeworthstown, has been appointed parish priest of Rathowen.

PRESENT TO ENNISKILLEN.

A copy of the history of the Inniskilling Dragoons has been presented to the ENNISKILLEN Urban Council by Colonel J. A. Brooke, Officer Commanding the regiment, following his recent visit to the town.

UNKNOWN MAN'S FATE.

A boy when proceeding to work for a farmer at Dunloy yesterday morning discovered the dead body of an unknown man hanging on a gate at BALLINALOOB, on the Ballymoney-Ballymena road.

NORTH MEATH OATS.

There is considerable alarm and dissatisfaction amongst the farmers of NORTH MEATH at the present price of oats. In one week at Oldcastle market the price has fallen from 14s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. (top), and even this latter price is considered unsatisfactory.

BOTTLES OF ILLICIT SPIRITS.

At CROSSMOLINA (Co. Mayo) District Court yesterday, John Gordon, of Tobermore, a farmer, was fined £50, or six months in jail, for having in his possession two bottles of illicit spirits. Sergeant McCabe found the bottles in a stack of turf within ten yards of the defendant's house.

TALLAGHT LABOURER INJURED.

A labourer, Thomas Redmond, of Kilhinney, TALLAGHT, Co. Dublin, was injured about the head, back and arms when a gate pier which he was erecting at Rosemount, Roebuck, Dundrum, yesterday afternoon collapsed and fell on him. He was taken to the Meath Hospital in the Rathmines Fire Brigade ambulance, and was detained.

CONSERVATORS' PROTEST.

The SLANEY Board of Fishery Conservators passed a resolution strongly protesting against the action of the Free State Minister for Justice in mitigating a fine of £4 imposed on John Donohoe at Bunclody District Court to £2, without giving any reason for the reduction, and against the wishes of the Conservators.

PEMBROKE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

Mr. Padraic Colum lectured last evening to the children of PEMBROKE in the newly-opened library on "Hawaiian Stories." The talk was the second of a series organised by the Libary Committee, which has equipped the children's room with a magic lantern and gramaphone. Lectures and recitals will be given each Thursday evening during the winter months.

PRICE OF PIGS.

The live weight price of pigs at ABBEYLEIX yesterday was 59s. per cwt. The price at Mountmellick was 58s. per cwt. Yesterday at Lisbellaw suckers fetched from 45s. to 50s. each. In the Lurgan weekly market pork showed a drop of 6s., the top price being 75s. per cwt. Bacon pigs at Loughrea were purchased at 57s. per cwt. live weight.

OLD WOMAN'S DEATH.

Catherine Dixon (78), who was knocked down by a motor car at West street, DROGHEDA, on last Saturday week, succumbed last Wednesday evening to her injuries. Coroner M. J. Kierans opened an inquest, and, having heard formal evidence of identification, adjourned the inquest pending the criminal proceedings against the driver of the motor car, Mr. MacBride, of Belfast.

A MYSTERY OF LIFE.

"It is one of the mysteries of life how this man was able to go about his work for several years although suffering considerably," commented Dr. James Graham, the BELFAST Coroner, at the inquest yesterday on the body of Joseph M'Comb (56), of Brownlow street. M'Comb died suddenly while filling coal into bags at a local coal yard last Saturday. A verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.

SIX MONTHS FOR HORSE-STEALING.

At COLERAINE yesterday Judge Osborne sentenced Robert Hanson, alias Gibson, aged twenty, of Shuttle Hill, Coleraine, to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a mare belonging to James MacAuley, Abbey street, Coleraine. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and the solicitor, appealing for leniency on his behalf, said that he would try to make better use of his life. The Judge said that he had to consider the fact that the prisoner had already served two sentences for larceny.

A CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Robert Lynn, an aged Presbyterian minister, of FAHAN, was involved in a motor accident, and died shortly afterwards. Motoring with his wife off a by-road on Inch Island, Lough Swilly, his car came into collision with one driven by Dr. Jane McColgan, local dispensary doctor. The impact was slight. Dr. McColgan and the Rev. Mr. Lynn got out, and when inspecting the damage the reverened gentleman collapsed on the road. He lived until after removal to his house, a quarter of a mile away.

FATAL BELFAST QUARREL.

Edward and Henry M'Conville, of 16 Cairns street, BELFAST, brothers, were charged in the Belfast Police Court yesterday with the murder on October 9 of Thomas Higgins (50), a dock labourer, of Abercorn street. The case is a sequel to a dispute in Leeson street, when Higgins received severe head injuries, from which he died in hospital. After further evidence regarding the dispute, District Inspector Scott asked to have Henry M'Conville discharged, and this was agreed to. Edward M'Conville was further remanded in custody for a week.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

Last Wednesday evening Peter Kavanagh (27) was knocked down at ASHFORD, County Wicklow, by a motor car driven by Arthur V. Wells, of Northumberland road, Dublin, and killed. Yesterday the inquest was opened by Dr. P. J. Hamilton, Coroner for East Wicklow, and adjourned. The Coroner said that this was the seventh fatal motor accident in which he had to hold inquests in a few months. The driver of the car was arrested and charged by Superintendent Meehan before Mr. L. Lavin, Peace Commissioner, with causing the death of Peter Kavanagh. He was remanded to the Wicklow District Court on bail.

SALMON AND TROUT.

The SLANEY Board of Fishery Conservators, at a meeting in Enniscorthy—General Browne Clayton, Chairman, presiding—passed a resolution, proposed by Mr. J. E. W. Booth, expressing the opinion that the netting of salmon and trout in fresh water is becoming so serious that united action by all Boards of Conservators is the only means of bringing the menace to the notice of the Free State Minister for Fisheries, who should bring in legislation to deal with it adequately. This menace to the salmon and trout fresh water fisheries would drive wealthy visitors away from Ireland just at the time when the fisheries were becoming valuable.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

At an inquest yesterday on the body of Patrick Deburgh Bruce at OMAGH evidence was given by the deceased boy's father, Major Bruce, that his son was found lying in a dressing-room with a wound on the left side and a wound at the back. There was a double-barrelled shot gun beside him, and one barrel had been discharged. The boy had permission to use the gun, as witness was teaching him shooting on the strict understanding that he would never load the gun. One cartridge was missing from the bag on the top of a wardrobe. Dr. McAllister stated that death was due to shock and hæmorrhage from gun shot wounds, and the jury returned a verdict to this effect, adding that the wounds were accidentally received.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION CHARGE.

At a Special Court in MULLINGAR, before District Justice Connor, Thomas W. O'Dowd, Auburn avenue, Mullingar, inspector for Mullingar district under the National Health Insurance Commissioners, was charged by the Attorney-General, at the suit of Superintendent Cronin, with fraudulently converting to his own use cheques and sums of money alleged to have been received by him and payable to the National Health Insurance Commissioners. The Justice, having heard the evidence, said that he had no alternative but to return the accused man for trial to Mullingar Circuit Court. Mr. Wallace, State Solicitor, said that he would not object to bail, but the amount must be substantial. The Justice—What is the total amount involved? Mr. Wallace—£624. The Justice fixed bail at £400 and two solvent sureties of £200 each.

CASE OF SLEEPY SICKNESS.

A child named McHale, who was admitted to BALLINA Fever Hospital, has died of sleepy sickness.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

At a conference of representatives of the county, held at TULLAMORE, it was decided to establish a central branch of the Gaelic League in Tullamore, and to set up branches in all centres in the county.

REVOLVER SHOOTING COMPETITION.

The annual revolver shooting competition of the Coleraine District R.U.C., which was held at PORTSTEWART, was won by the Portstewart team for the second successive year.

DERRY QUARTERLY FAIR.

There was an average supply in the DERRY quarterly fair yesterday, but trade was dull. The quotations were:—Beef, 36s. to 45s. per cwt.; year-old stores, £8 10s. to £11 10s.; two-year-old stores, £12 to £15; springers, £16 to £24; calves, £1 to £1 5s.; young pigs, 40s. to 45s.

OVERCROWDED 'BUSES.

There were a large number of summonses at LUCAN District Court against 'bus conductors for overcrowding. One of the defendants sent a message from Longford saying that he was being married that day and could not attend Court. Fines varying from 20s. to 10s. were imposed.

MOTOR CAR WITHOUT TAX.

Henry McLoughlin, CLONDRA, was fined £20, reduced to £2, by Mr. Kenny, D.J., at Longford, for using a motor car without having paid the tax. When asked by the District Justice why he used the car without having it taxed McLoughlin said he did not think it was any harm, and he had taken it out of the repair shop the day previous.

SCHOLASTIC APPOINTMENTS.

Two additional masters have joined the staff of Royal BELFAST Academical Institution. They are Mr. R. B. D. French, B.A., and Mr. J. O. Bartley, B.A. Mr French is a First-Class Honours Graduate in French and English of Trinity College, Dublin, with subsidiary History and Geography. Mr. Bartley is a Second-Class Honours Graduate in English of Queen's University, Belfast, with subsidiary Latin and French.

A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT.

At LUCAN District Court yesterday, when a case was called in which a woman was summoned for having been drunk at Lucan, Sergeant Magrath said that he had a telephone message from her solicitor, saying she could not attend Court as she was otherwise engaged. The Justice—What engagement has she? The Sergeant—She has to appear in the city court, your worship. (Laughter.) A fine of 20s. was imposed.

DUNGARVAN FAIR.

A large number of buyers attended DUNGARVAN Cattle Fair. The cattle shown were in good condition, and dealings were numerous. Three-year-olds sold for £15 to £19; two-year-olds from £12 to £14 10s.; yearlings from £7 to £10 10s. There was a good supply of sheep, which sold for £2 10s. to £3 10s.; lambs from £1 15s. to £2 5s. Store pigs were in demand, prices paid being £2 10s. to £4.

BLIND MAN IN COURT.

At DOWRA District Court an instalment order was sought against a man named Con Dolan, Blacklion, Co. Cavan, by Messrs. John Woods and Company, 39 Victoria street, Belfast, for goods supplied to the amount of £16 19s. 6d. Sergeant Kelly, Civic Guards, Blacklion, said that Dolan was a blind man, who travelled round with a donkey and creel. Payment at the rate of 2s. 6d. per month was ordered, and £1 1s. costs allowed.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. J. C. Reynolds, dentist, Leinster street, ATHY, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for Kildare and adjoining counties.

Mr. Charles G. Warner, Boden Park, RATHFARNHAM, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County Dublin and adjoining counties. Mr. Warner has for the past thirty years carried on an extensive dairying business at Ballyboden. Under the old *régime* he was a Justice of the Peace.

HARBOUR SCHEME.

At a special meeting of BALLYCASTLE Urban Council a letter was read from the Ministry of Commerce respecting the proposal of the North of Ireland "L. and N." Company, Ltd., to provide, in conjunction with the authorities concerned, harbour accommodation at Ballycastle. The letter stated that a definite decision from the company had been requested before the end of the month. The Council decided to await further developments.

"RECORD" ROD CATCH.

At ACHILL on September 30, Dr. O'Donel Brown, Naas, and Mr. Gavan Tyndall, Naas, landed two of what were probably the largest fish ever caught on rod in the United Kingdom. They were two parbeagle sharks. Mr. Tyndall's weighed 336lbs. Its length was 8' 6, girth 48", tail spread 2' 6", and dorsal fin 12". Dr. Brown's weighed 309lbs.; was 8' 2 in length, with a girth measurement of 47½"; the tail spread was 2' 6", and the dorsal fin 12½". The fish were not weighed until 24 hours later at Achill Sound.

ADMIRAL'S VISIT TO BELFAST.

Admiral Sir William Goodenough, K.C.B., has arrived in BELFAST to fulfil a series of engagements in connection with the British Sailors' Society, of which he is a director and the new Chairman of the Board. Yesterday he attended the dedication of the memorial chapel at the Sailors' Rest, Dock street, which he declared open. The furnishing and equipment of the chapel was undertaken by the Balmoral Ladies' Guild, of which the Countess of Clanwilliam is the President. There was a large attendance at the Service, in which the following clergymen, representative of different Protestant denominations in the city, participated:—The Rev. Samuel Cochrane, B.A., Hon. Chaplain, R.N.; the Rev. P. W. N. Shirley, M.A., B.D., Rural Dean, and the Rev. John W. Stutt, North Belfast Mission.

ADULTERATED WHISKEY.

At LUCAN District Court yesterday Elizabeth Brooks, Cooldrinagh, was summoned by Guard Ryan, Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, for having sold to him a sample of whiskey which on analysis was shown to be 33 per cent. under proof. Mrs. Brooks said that she was away from home when this sample was taken, her husband being in charge. A boy was attending in the shop at the time, and this boy was still in her employment. Justice Reddin convicted, and Miss Early, solicitor (who prosecuted), said that there had been a previous conviction for a similar offence. Mr. John Sheil, solicitor (who defended), said that on the last occasion the assistant was on his way to America forty-eight hours after the service of the summons. A fine of £4 was imposed, with costs, the conviction to be recorded on the licence.

SPIRIT GROCERS' LICENCES.

At LUCAN District Court yesterday an objection was raised by Superintendent Hughes to the renewal of the spirit grocer's licence of Mr. Joseph Dowd, Lucan. Mr. Dowd said that he had been licensed for forty-two years, and there had been no conviction against him for the past three years. He said that he sold other things besides drink in the shop. Justice Reddin granted the application and renewed the licence. Superintendent Hughes also objected to the renewal of the spirit grocer's licence attaching to Mrs. O'Brien's house at Ballydowd. Sergeant Magrath said that there had been no trade done in the house for six years, as Mrs. O'Brien was over eighty years of age, and although the licence had been paid, the shop was not kept open. The premises were in good condition. Mr. C. W. Russell, solicitor (for applicant), contended that the circumstances were exceptional on account of the age of the licence holder, who was eighty-two when she died. The Justice granted the application.

THE "BANSHEE."

At TALLOW (Co. Waterford) District Court, William O'Keeffe, labourer, Kilcrosat, was charged with setting fire to a rick of hay and some clothing, the property of Denis O'Keeffe, and to sixty yards of a furze ditch, the property of William Higgins, Thomas O'Keeffe, brother of the accused man, said that the defendant had a dispute with him about the tenancy of their father's cottage. Witness got it from the Board of Health, and the accused man left. At 3 o'clock in the morning, a couple of months ago, witness heard the crooning of a banshee around the house, followed by tapping at the kitchen and bedroom windows. He recognised his brother's voice and found a pane of glass broken in the morning. Having heard further evidence, Justice Farrell said that the evidence would not justify a conviction or sending for trial before a jury. But he would put a stop to midnight prowlings of the banshee. He would bind the accused man to the peace, himself in £20 and two solvent sureties of £10 each. If the accused man failed to get the sureties, or broke the peace, he would go to jail.

WATERFORD EXHIBITION.

SO SUCCESSFUL THAT IT IS BEING EXTENDED.

INTEREST IN ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Increasing interest is being manifested in the Waterford exhibition as the days go by. Large crowds continue to attend daily and nightly, and so successful has been the venture that the promoters have now decided, by special request, to extend it till to-morrow evening. Demonstrations of wireless, vacuum cleaners, and of the uses of electricity are given daily, while the Shannon model may be seen in the basement of the Town Hall.

One of the most interesting exhibits and one which attracts large crowds is that of the Waterford Central Technical Institute. Here special stress is laid on technical education, in arts, as well as in crafts. Remarkably beautiful examples of the pupils' work are shown in Sheraton style cabinets, tables and bookcases, all beautifully finished and polished.

Oil paintings, water colour drawings, plaster busts from life, pen and ink sketches, etc., are prominent in the art section, whilst metal work, woodcraft, fretwork, wood panelling and machine drawing are indicative of what is being done in the trades preparatory schools.

Needlework, embroidery, and cooking are also well represented.

Samples of Waterford made beers, ales and stout are being shown, and all barrels containing the samples are manufactured in local cooperages, whilst barley is shown as raised in Irish counties.

Builders' materials, church erection, metal casting, stone dressing are displayed by local builders, while the making of brick from original clay to finished product is demonstrated.

Choicest specimens of Waterford bacon, hams and lard are shown.

Of historic and modern interest is the Harbour Commissioners' stall, which displays models of modern ships trading with Waterford. In contrast are pictures of old Waterford sailing schooners, Alexander, Martha, and Rapid, captained by the hard-fisted, hard-swearing skippers of the type so ably portrayed by Clarke Russell. There are ships of pre-modern times, such as s.s. Clara, built in 1868, and the old paddle steamer, s.s. Kilkenny, whose maximum steam pressure was 10lb., reminiscent of the days when steam as a marine power was in its infancy here, and when it was regarded as an auxiliary to sails rather than as a primary motive power.

Interesting facts are also given at this stall, as for instance: 400,000 tons cargo and over 200,000 animals are annually exported and imported at the port; £125,000 is paid annually in wages, or £2,500 weekly.

The slogan is: "Support the Port and the Port will support you."

DUBLIN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

DEBT OF £6,000 ON THE BUILDING.

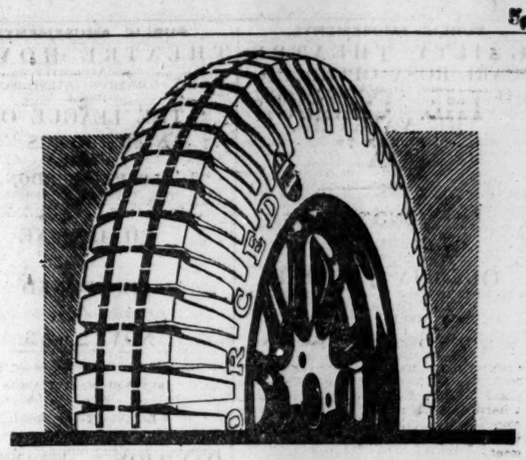
The second day of the sale of work in aid of the Dublin Seamen's Institute was opened by Lady HolmPatrick in the Metropolitan Hall yesterday.

Lady HolmPatrick said that the Institute was opened in 1921 as a memorial to the victims of the Leinster, and as a tribute to the war service of the men of the Mercantile Marine. The memory of those dreadful years was a sufficient reason for helping and maintaining the Institute. There was a debt of £6,000 on the building itself, and an annual deficit of some £150 on running expenses. Since all classes, creeds, and nationalities are assisted by the Institute, it is every one's business to help. (Applause.)

Captain Webb, R.N.R., Harbour Master of Dublin, in introducing Lady HolmPatrick, recalled that the former Institute, a "little corrugated iron shack," was burned down in 1916. The site of both that and the present institute was once occupied by a publichouse named the American Bar, a favourite haunt of seamen. Sailors are welcomed with or without money in the Institute. There is no distinction of creed or breed.

The Rev. W. Popham Hosford, Superintendent for Ireland, said that the Missions to Seamen's Institute in Dublin was just one branch of the great Society operating in one hundred and twenty-one ports all over the world. Only last week an officer and his wife came into the Dublin Institute. The officer had just returned from a voyage lasting eighteen months. His daughter, now going to school, he had only had an opportunity of seeing twice in her lifetime. This was a fine illustration of the loneliness of sailors' lives.

A stray cat attends a Sunday social hour at Woking Y.M.C.A.



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Chassis	£470
Tourer de Luxe	£568
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Tourer de Luxe	£758
Saloon de Luxe	£782
Four-Lt. Fabric Saloon de Luxe	£782
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Two-Seater Coupe	£365
Six-Light Fabric Saloon	£370
Four-Light Fabric Saloon	£370

16/45 h.p. (six-cylinder)

Chassis	£385
Tourer	£483
Saloon	£495
Four-Light Fabric Saloon	£495
Six-Light Fabric Saloon	£495
Saloon Limousine	£532

21/60 h.p. (six-cylinder)

Saloon	£550

21/60 h.p. (eight-cylinder)

Chassis	£590
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Saloon	£745
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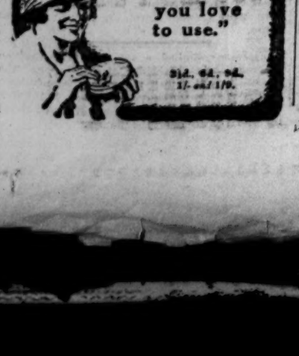

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of the length of the Opera the performance will commence this evening at 7.30 sharp
THE VALKYRIE.
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Monday—"THE TALES OF HOFFMANN."
Tuesday—"SIEGFRIED," commencing at 7.30.
Wednesday—"RIGOLETTO." Thursday—"FAUST."
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JAMES HERBERT GUSTAVUS MEREDYTH BARON ATHLUMNEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise who have any claim or demand against the estate and assets of the said Right Honourable James Herbert Gustavus Meredyth Baron Athlumney, who died on the 8th day of January, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of November next, to furnish the writings the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for Herbert Saunderson McClelland, of No. 10 Ely place, Dublin, Esquire, and Francis Bojan, of Baumont, near Drogheda, Esquire, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof has been granted by the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 3rd day of October, 1929, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1929.

BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 10 Ely place, Dublin, C.2.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS J. McGOWAN of Enskey, in the County of Sligo, Grocer, Publican and Hardware Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1929, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his debt and account to the under named Official Assignee, four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Owing to the destruction of papers in the burning of the Four Courts all proofs of debt and records of claims sent to the Official Assignee before May, 1922, have been destroyed, and therefore a creditor, who sent in a claim before that date must now send in a duplicate otherwise the Court can have no knowledge of his demand.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1929.

W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin.
RANDALL A. HOWE, Solicitor for the Assignees, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MAXWELL VANDELEUR BLACKER-DOUGLASS, late of Seafield, Millbrook, Jersey, in the Channel Islands, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 50 and 51 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Maxwell Vandeleur Blacker-Douglass, who died on the 18th day of January, 1929, by his Will dated the 5th day of May, 1926, made the following bequests:—

To the Representative Church Body for the benefit of Killylea Parish, in the Diocese of Armagh, the sum of £200; to the Treasurer for the time being of the City of Dublin Hospital for the benefit of the said hospital the sum of £100.

And Notice is hereby further given that Probate of said Will was on the 9th day of August, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Mrs. Alice Blacker-Douglass, the sole Executrix.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1929.

DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executrix, 30 and 31 Kildare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MAXWELL VANDELEUR BLACKER-DOUGLASS, late of Seafield, Millbrook, Jersey in the Channel Islands, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate and assets of the said Maxwell Vandeleur Blacker-Douglass, who died on the 18th day of January, 1929, are hereby required on or before the 17th day of November, 1929, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 9th day of August, 1929, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 17th day of November, 1929, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1929.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WICKLOW.
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.
ADVERTISEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

The Wicklow County Board of Health and Public Assistance hereby give notice that they have made an Improvement Scheme in pursuance of above-mentioned Acts.

The Section of the County Health District to which the Scheme relates consists of the District Electoral Division of Greystones, and the estimated cost of the Scheme is £3,565.

A copy of the Scheme (accompanied by maps, particulars and estimates, and all other documents relating thereto) is deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Health, at the County Home, Rathdrum, and can be inspected thereat at all reasonable hours.

(By Order)
P. W. SHEEHAN,
Secretary, Board of Health.
Dated this 9th day of October, 1929.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
YORK GATE, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.
L.R.A.M. EXAMINATION.
Last day of entry for the CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 31st, or with late fee (5/-), NOVEMBER 12th, 1929.
For further particulars apply to J. TURNER HUGGARD, Esq., F.R.C.O., Studio, 15 Nassau street, Dublin, Hon. Local Representative; or to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
MEDICAL ACT, 1886.
(49 and 50 Vict., ch. 48.)

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Medical Act (1886) an Election of one Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, to represent the Registered Medical Practitioners resident in Ireland, is about to be held.

Every registered medical practitioner is qualified to be nominated as a candidate.

Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

Every registered medical practitioner resident in Ireland is entitled to take part in nominating one candidate.

Every nominat-on paper must state the name and address, and registered qualification or qualifications of the candidate nominated; it must be signed by not fewer than twelve Registered Medical practitioners resident in Ireland, as nominating such candidate, and the address and registered qualification or qualifications of each one so signing must be appended to his signature.

Every nomination paper, accompanied by a declaration, in writing, signed by the person nominated, acknowledging that he consents to be nominated, must be delivered, by post or otherwise, on or before the 7th day of November, 1929, addressed to Richard J. E. Roe, at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, where forms of nomination papers may, on application by post or otherwise, be obtained.

Every nomination paper, in respect of which any of these regulations has not been complied with, or which is not received at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, on or before the 7th day of November, 1929, will be invalid.

DONALD MacALISTER,
President of the General Medical Council,
Returning Officer.
October 18th, 1929.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.
THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ON 4th DECEMBER, 1929.
Application Form can be obtained from the Secretary, 35 Kildare street, and must be returned by 1st November.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at the District Court in Rathfarnham on 15th November, 1929, for renewal of Certificate of Registration of the Castle Golf Club, Ltd., Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.
J. J. CARROLL,
17th October, 1929. Secretary.

TAKE Notice that I, FREDERICK LEE, Commission Agent, of Rosslea road, Clones, intend to apply for a Certificate of Suitability of Premises, situate at Jubilee road, Clones.

NOTICE.
I, T. J. FLOOD, intend applying for Renewal of Bookmaker's Licence; also Suitability of Premises at 29 DOLPHIN'S BARN.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT—
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for two whole-time, permanent, pensionable positions of Public Health Nurse in Limerick County Borough. Candidates must hold General Training (including Fever) Certificate, C.M.B. Certificate and experience of Tuberculosis Work, School Medical Inspection, Health Visitor Work, and in Hospital Wards assigned to Children, is desirable. Salary in each case £150 by £5 a year to £200. Minimum age, 24 years on 1st November, 1929. Latest date for receiving applications, 1st November, 1929. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. 49/A. 4805. W.H.Co.

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FREE STATE OFFICIALS.

The resignation of Mr. Lindsay Crawford, who has been Irish Free State Trade Commissioner at New York for several years past, has been accepted by the Executive Council. His place is temporarily filled by Mr. Matthew Murphy. Mr. Percy Galway-Foley is acting as Passport Central Officer at the Free State *Visa* Office, 34 State street, Boston.

Mr. Francis J. Cawley, barrister-at-law, has been appointed Secretary to the Irish Free State Legation at Paris.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

It was reported at yesterday's annual general meeting of the Fels Cecil in Dublin that the attendance at the competitions last March was greater than in 1928, and there was a credit balance of over £100.—(Page 8.)

We print to-day a summary of the Free State Industrial and Commercial Property Office's returns of applications in regard to patents and registration of trade marks received during the month of September last.—(Page 8.)

Mr. George P. Cussen, Senior Metropolitan District Justice, gave important evidence before the Intoxicating Liquor Commission in Dublin yesterday. He urged a modification of certain restrictions, and stated that in recent years there had been a marked decrease in drunkenness in Dublin.—(Page 5.)

It was stated at last night's meeting of the Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute that the number of students who had entered for the 1928-29 session was the largest in the history of the Institute.—(Page 8.)

It is announced that a committee may be set up by the Irish Free State Ministry for Agriculture to investigate and report on the proposal of the Grain-Growers' Association that millers should be compelled to use a 15 per cent. admixture of home-grown grain in maize grinding.—(Page 7.)

There was a large attendance of delegates from various parts of the country at the annual meeting of the Ard Fheis of the Fianna Fail organisation in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 11.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Thomson, British Air Minister, at a dinner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in London last night, said that in the experiment made in the airship R 101 they had given a lead to the whole world.—(Page 7.)

Women were the keenest critics at the opening of the Motor Show at Olympia yesterday. Great interest was taken in the new light "sixes."—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald arrived at Ottawa yesterday, and was welcomed by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier.—(Page 7.)

Seven persons lost their lives in a hotel fire in Seattle.—(Page 7.)

Nadir Khan has been elected King of Afghanistan by the National Assembly of that country.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gowran Park yesterday Woodstown won the Clara Plate, Betty R. the Kilkenny Plate, Kilbronan Lass the Grange Plate, Silent Service the Autumn Plate, Shy Fruit the Stewards' Plate, and Thorny Way the Committee Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket yesterday Press Gang won the Middle Park Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Ludlow Richard Slingsby won the Ludlow Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were very weak. Prices declined all round.—(Page 12.)

Lombard street was amply supplied with credits, and borrowers satisfied their overnight requirements at 5 per cent. and under. Bill rates were easy. The Bank bought £1,617 in bar gold.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was depressed. Rails were slightly better.—(Page 12.)

The Socialist Menace.

Now that the leading figures in the British Cabinet have completed their excursions into foreign affairs, and—

even the ranks of Tuscany
Could scarce forbear to cheer,

the real test of the Labour Government is at hand. In matters of foreign policy there never was any reason to doubt that a Socialist Minister would be patriotic, and the surprise that was caused by Mr. Snowden's firm stand at The Hague hardly was fair to the Chancellor. Now Labour Ministers must tackle domestic problems, which will demand the exercise of totally different gifts, and will expose, for better or for worse, the true value of the Socialist programme. They have made an exceedingly bad start. Since the new Government came into office it has been harassed by the Miners' Federation, headed by that notorious fire-brand, Mr. A. J. Cook, who has been pressing for a reduction in colliers' hours. On Wednesday the Cabinet decided unanimously to grant virtually the full demand of the miners. Early in the new year mining hours will be reduced. The Miners' Federation will be allowed to choose whether hours shall be seven and a half *per* day, *plus* what is known as "winding time," or eight hours from bank to bank. This change will involve a reduction of half-an-hour in nearly every district, but it will not be accompanied by any "cut" in wages. The Government also has undertaken to "nationalise" all mining royalties and to consider at an early date the possibility of provision for colliers' pensions.

Not only the coal trade, but all British industry, is in a parlous condition. The situation in the coalfields is particularly bad. Thousands of miners are out of work, without hope of re-employment. Many pits have been forced to cease operations, and foreign competition has compelled the owners to reduce their export prices to such an extent that profits have vanished. In these circumstances the Miners' Federation has bullied the Government into a ruinous policy. The proposal to reduce the miners' hours is sheer madness. Since the war the greatest handicap that the coal industry has been forced to bear has been its high production costs. French, German and Polish miners have been working for a fraction of the wages that have been paid to their British comrades, with the result that British coal has been unable to compete against supplies from the Continent. Admittedly, the wages of colliers in Britain are not high, but they still are considerably higher than continental wages; in any case, they are greater than the industry can afford to pay. A reduction in hours of labour is tantamount to an increase in wages, which, in turn, automatically raises costs. Does the Government realise the implications of its policy? Surrender to the miners, doubtless, will be followed by surrender to other trade unions, every one of which wishes to better its members' lot. The thin end of the socialist wedge has been thrust under the fabric of British industry. Can Parliament sanction such a threat?

Simultaneously with its decision to reduce the miners' hours, the Government has issued the text of an amending bill to extend the scope of the existing Pensions Act. If this measure becomes law, more than £47,000,000 will be paid at the average rate of £8,000,000 *per annum* to widows and others during the next few years. Who will provide the money for these new pensions? At present a large percentage of the inhabitants of Great Britain is being supported, in one way or another, by the State. More than 1,500,000 men and women are out of work, and these persons, with their dependents, constitute at least one-tenth of the total population. If the Government persists in its present policy, the number of parasites on the State will increase and multiply until finally the whole social system will become top-heavy. A halt must be called. No community could continue to carry the burden that has been imposed on Great Britain during the last fifteen years. A National Debt of more than £7,000,000,000 has been incurred. Industry has been bled almost white by a scale of taxation that knows no parallel; and now the Government is making further demands upon the taxpayer's purse. What will be the use of Mr. Snowden's "triumph" at The Hague or of Mr. Macdonald's achievements at Washington if the country's trade and commerce are ruined? "Socialism in our time" is a poisonous doctrine, and, if Parliament does not check the Government's activities, the Empire's future will be imperilled.

Memory and Hope.

The beginning of the Great War was marked by a crime which shocked civilisation. German troops, advancing through Belgium, burnt the library of Louvain University, and destroyed an irreplaceable wealth of letters. After the war American subscriptions built a new library, and the American architect, Mr. Whitney Warren, placed on the principal balustrade a Latin inscription which recorded that the building, "ruined by German fury," had been "restored by American generosity." The Rector of the University, Monsignor Ladeuze, disliked this inscription and removed it, whereupon Mr. Whitney Warren applied for a legal injunction against him. The court's verdict, which was given on Wednesday, is in the architect's favour, and the Rector must replace the inscription within eight days. Educated Americans ought to regret—and probably will regret—this decision. The graciousness of gifts is marred when the beneficiaries must pay compulsory tribute to the givers' kindness. An uninscribed library would have kept Belgian gratitude untainted. The boast of this inscription may obtrude, the cynical thought that the War, which impoverished Europe, enriched America beyond the dreams of any avarice save her own. Moreover, Mr. Whitney Warren's legal victory raises a wider question. Ought the stigma of a nation's crime to be advertised in perpetuity? We know that the burning of Louvain was a horrid outrage. We know that the wages of sin is death, and that the sins of the fathers are visited on the children; but is refusal of forgiveness good policy—is it moral economics—in a world whose peace depends on tolerance, adjustment and compromise? Beyond any question the average German to-day is heartily ashamed of the colossal villainy at Louvain. Will the monumental gibe at "Teutonic fury" make him the more, or the less, ready to acknowledge his country's guilt? In these matters it is always the fighting men themselves who have the right instinct—

A brave man bears no malice, but forgets
At once, in peace, the injuries of war.

An East African Campaign dinner will be held in London at the beginning of December. General Smuts, who commanded the British forces in the campaign, will preside, and will toast the guest of the evening. That guest will be his brilliant opponent in the struggle—General von Lettow-Vorbeck, who surrendered only after the signing of the Armistice, and left the beaten field with the honours of war. The invitation has the warm approval of all the British admirals and generals who took part in the campaign. Both General Smuts and General von Lettow-Vorbeck have fought against the British Empire, and they have fought against each other. The Louvain inscription strikes a strangely discordant note in a time of reconciliations and forgivenesses. A world which is pursuing the abolition of war ought to travel hopefully, and has no need of backward-pointing signposts.

Bond Street.

It has been said that every human being passes at least once in his time through Piccadilly Circus, and the same thing can be said of Bond street. The pre-eminence of certain thoroughfares in the popular mind is a comforting antidote to the exuberant success of modern "publicity." Our attention is drawn to this or that centre, and we rush, sheep-like, in our obedience to the command of often unknown tyrants. In a few years—if not sooner—the novelty wears off, and another "stunt" claims our notice; yet such as Bond street ever remain. Indeed, without Bond street London would be less even than Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. Prince Arthur of Connaught, at the fourth annual dinner of the Bond Street Association, succinctly summed up the position. "After all," he said, "there is only one Bond street in the world; Bond street is unique." Even to-day, while motor buses make their noisy progress along its thoroughfare, it is possible for the imaginative to capture the old traditions. The exquisite of the late eighteenth century and the bucks and Corinthians of the Regency are discernible under the "bowlers" and "Homburgs" of the present day. Yet all this tradition has grown up around some historic shop. Founded on the old family lines, a firm builds up its connection, and its success draws to the neighbourhood other retailers. The polite world, conscious of these amenities, repairs hither for its needs, and the adjacent pavement becomes an *al fresco* club. While there is only one Bond street, every city has its equivalent, and by its standard the prosperity of that city may be judged. Grafton street in Dublin has an international name, and its prosperity or otherwise is a barometer of the Free State's standard of living. The casual visitor, when he returns home, does not speak of a capital city's galleries or museums. Its principal street is the burden of his praise or blame. Let us treasure, then, our Bond streets and Grafton streets; for their value is great.

The Afghan Throne.

A message from Kabul to the Afghan *Chargé d'Affaires* in London confirms the rumours of Nadir Khan's election *malgré lui* as King of Afghanistan. It appears that the National Assembly recorded an unanimous vote, and, in view of Nadir Khan's services to his country, we are not surprised. Formerly he was King Amanullah's Foreign Minister, and, when last January his nephew's throne was usurped by Bacha-i-Saquao, the ex-water carrier, he was living in comfortable retirement in the South of France. His country's call, however, was not in vain, and, with his two brothers—Shah Wali and Mahmud Khan—he undertook the overthrow of the usurper. Contrary to his own wishes, Nadir has been summoned to the throne, and it would accord ill with his high reputation if he should refuse to accept the charge. We are reminded of a parallel from Oriental history. Sultan Amurath II. twice laid down the cares of empire for the pleasures of Magnesia, and twice was recalled to power by his country's need. A Giaour invasion and a revolt of the Janissaries forbade him to entrust the heritage of Othman to his young son, Mohammed, who later was destined to become the conqueror of Constantinople. Sultan Amurath died in Earness, and, if we may judge from the condition of Afghanistan, the lot of the Amir Nadir is likely to be the same. Many tribes already have tendered their allegiance, and the final rout of the usurper's forces suggests that the worst is over. Nevertheless, in that primitive country the tinder of revolt always is dry, and Britain's interest is served best by a strong ruler. We welcome the election of the Amir Nadir Khan in that his merit has been proved in the fire of experience. "Let the king reign."

OVERLOADED 'BUSES.

OWNERS' DEPUTATION TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

A deputation from the Irish 'Bus-Owners' Association, consisting of Major Waller, Mr. E. P. O Caoimh, Mr. H. E. Gresham and Mr. T. W. Berkerry, Secretary, attended on the Minister for Justice in Dublin yesterday in reference to the question of over-loads on 'buses during the "rush" hours of the day and on special occasions.

The deputation pointed out to the Minister that it was in the public interest that a certain number of people should be allowed to stand on the 'buses, as was the general practice elsewhere, and that, provided the additional numbers were restricted, it would not be dangerous. At the same time, it was stated that the Association was not in favour of wholesale over-loading, as it damaged the 'buses and caused discomfort to the regular passengers.

THE TRAMWAYS.

The Minister's attention was drawn to the fact that the tram-cars appeared to be allowed to overload without fear of prosecution, and, so long as the regulation was being infringed by the tramway men, under the eyes of the 'bus employés, it would continue to be extremely difficult for 'bus owners to ensure observance of the regulation by their employés.

It was also pointed out to the Minister that at specially stated hours in the city, and on fair and market days in the country, it was very difficult to avoid overloading.

PENDING LEGISLATION.

The Minister, having listened very carefully to the points put before him by the deputation, intimated that he could not in any way interfere with the law as it stood, and, if it was deemed necessary to allow the 'buses to overload, the law would have to be amended accordingly.

He stated that, in view of pending legislation, it would be better to wait for some time and see how things worked out, and then the Association could approach him on the matter again.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. A depression centred between the Faroes and Norway is moving slowly east, while an anticyclone North of the Azores extends towards the British Isles. A north-westerly air current is being established over the country, and there will be bright periods, with some showers locally, and a somewhat lower temperature than of late. A depression indicated South of Greenland may affect our North-Western districts after to-day.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind west or north-west, moderate or fresh; bright periods; some showers; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-westerly, moderate or fresh; bright periods, but, perhaps, showers; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
11	30.316	56.0	61	52	49	W.	2.1	5.9
12	30.328	55.4	60	54	51	W.	—	—
13	30.230	60.0	64	53	48	N.W.	—	1.6
14	30.348	60.4	67	58	52	W.	—	4.9
15	30.088	58.6	64	54	48	E.	Trace	2.2
16	30.004	54.4	59	53	49	W.	0.5	3.5
17	29.984	48.4	56	48	47	W.	4.1	4.8

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises	6.55	Sets	5.23
To-morrow.. „	6.58	„	5.21
Lighting-up Time			6.23

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	11.10	Afternoon	11.25
To-morrow.. „	11.43	„	—

THE LATE EARL OF MEATH.

The Board of Guardians and Directors of the Coombe Hospital, of which the deceased Earl of Meath was the oldest member, was represented at the funeral by the following members:—James Robinson, M.A.; Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Dr. Timothy M. Healy, Master; W. H. F. Verschoyle, hon. secretary, and the Registrar.

A letter of regret for inability to attend the funeral of the late Earl of Meath was received from the Rev. Denham Osborne, Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin.

DRUMCONDRA BUILDING SITE.

It has been recommended that leases should be granted by the Dublin City Commissioners for the building of twenty-eight dwelling-houses, at a cost of from £800 to £1,000 each, at Dean Swift avenue, Drumcondra.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday afternoon the Prince of Wales visited Kentish Town, and opened the new departments of the North-Western Polytechnic in Prince of Wales's road. His Royal Highness had a great reception, and there was a large and representative attendance at the ceremony.

The Duke of York has promised to preside at the Ivory Cross Festival dinner, which the Duchess of Portland is organising for Tuesday, November 26th, and it is hoped that he will be accompanied by the Duchess of York. Her Royal Highness has consented to perform the opening ceremony of the extensions of the Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital, which is fixed for Thursday, November 7th.

General Carmona, President of the Portuguese Republic, was received at the Palacio Real by the Queen of Spain on his arrival in Madrid. He will remain till next Sunday, when he will leave for Barcelona to visit the International Exhibition.

The Duke and Duchess of Hamilton are making a motor tour through France. Next month they will return to Ferne, Salisbury, where they will spend the rest of the autumn. The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo spent the shooting season in Scotland, and will return early next week to London, where their son, the Earl of Altamont, has arrived. Priscilla Countess Annesley has left London, and will be in residence at The Lodge, Cox Green, Berkshire, till the middle of next month. The Marchioness of Salisbury has left London for Derbyshire, and is staying at Ashford-in-the-Water.

The Duke of Abercorn will return to Government House, Hillsborough, to-day from London. The Earl of Desart has returned to Hawkhurst Court, Sussex, from London. After a short stay in London the Countess of Huntingdon has returned to Burton Hall, Loughborough. On the conclusion of their visit to Plymouth this week Viscount and Viscountess Astor have gone to Manchester, and will also visit Liverpool. General Sir John and Lady Shea and the Misses Shea left London yesterday on their return to India. General the Hon. Everard Baring has left Sleighholme Dale, Kirby Moorside, for London, where Lady Ulrica Baring will join him to-morrow.

The Marquis of Linlithgow will preside at the annual dinner of the Navy League, which will be held next Monday evening in the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland avenue. The speakers will include Lord Lloyd of Dolobran, Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, Sir James Parr, Air Vice-Marshal C. Lambe and Mr. William G. Black.

The marriage arranged between John Oliver Leet, elder son of Ernest F. Leet, of Weston, Elton Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, and Noel, youngest daughter of the late Robert Crawford, of Cork, will take place very quietly at the end of this month.

An engagement is announced between the Rev. Joseph Warner, M.A., T.C.D., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Warner, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, and Veva, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood, Rockcliffe, Blackrock, Cork.

Dr. Hillis has returned to 207 North Circular road.

The Coollattin Hunt Ball will be held on Wednesday, 8th January, 1930.

The lovely Gowns selected by Mrs. F. B. Switzer during her recent visit to Paris have now all arrived at 88 Grafton street. They make a wonderfully interesting collection, and include Ensembles, Tailormades, Country Suits and beautiful Evening Gowns.

Cosy Dressing Gowns for chilly mornings. Splendid colourings—At Holmes', George's st.

Greenslades offer exact copies of Paris Model Gowns and Hats.—Wicklow street.

At Olympia—T. J. Rogers and J. O'Hanlon, of T. J. Rogers, Ltd., representing Steyr and Marmon Cars, will be in attendance during the Motor Show, and will much esteem a call from any of their friends from Ireland at Stands 2 and 53.

Visitors staying at the Great Northern Railway Company's Hotel at Bundoran since the beginning of October include:—Mrs. Coates, Quebec; Mrs. and Miss Overend, Dundrum; Mr. R. Tanham, Dublin; Mrs. Pringle, Dublin; Mr. J. Pringle, R.N., Dublin; The O'Conor Don and Madam O'Conor, Castlerea; Captain and Mrs. Allen, Armagh; Mr. E. A. Cleary, B.L., Dublin; Mrs. C. C. Craig, London; Lieutenant D. L. C. Craig, London; Mrs. McFarlane, London; Miss Barbara Craig, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, London; Mr. A. Waller, Utrecht; Mr. J. D. Waller, Utrecht; the Rev. D. McGrath, Dublin; Captain and Mrs. D. McCallum, London; Mr. H. A. Butts, London; Dr. and Mrs. Purcell, Tramore; Mr. R. H. Wilson, Bangor; Dr. F. E. Mooney, Athlone; Captain Desmond Derry; Mr. A. B. Cobbold, Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Blackrock; Mr. H. Frankenburg, Devizes; Mrs. Mitchell, Clevedon; Dr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Bedford; Mrs. Eaton, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. Boal, Sydney; Miss Gaggin, Sydney; Mr. John Kennedy, Cahir, and Mr. and Miss Malcahy, Clonmel.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL

ON LETTER.

AND ARMISTICE DAY.

EET STREET, LONDON,

THURSDAY NIGHT.

unced this afternoon, on y, that the King will not he Armistice Day Service h and that his place will e Prince of Wales, who eath on the Cenotaph on ajesty. It is stated by a ho saw the King recently, king extremely well and to remain at Sandringham The announcement will th a feeling of relief by particularly those inclined the chill from which the ring last November was his standing bare-headed he Cenotaph ceremony.

Philately.

nt some of the rarest his collection of stamps to-day to the Fellows of latelic Society. He sends ction of stamps from his on for exhibition at this this year he selected a Malta issues. The King interest in philately, but to be an expert. British are his special study, and ue collection, including of which only one or two own. In the stamp room Palace there are over two es containing the Royal h is now worth a great

Motor Show.

morning was one of the places in London; for, in bright sunshine, it was countless thousands of the light of which was rom a thousand points of steel, to say nothing of arnish to be seen on so om cars. The most costly is a big American saloon, one hundred and sixteen and for which three thou red and fifty pounds are the show was well majority of the visitors nd it would not be too far- that it is the women's Women were everywhere, spection of the cars, many an acquaintance with the which surprised their male n the salesmen.

and the L.M.S.

at the officials of the nd and Scottish Railway accept the coinage of the in payment of fares and eached London, and, the some importance, I made ston as to the facts of the that nothing is known natter. Irish Free State n in Ireland and on the the Channel, while Irish rrency notes are accepted n in this country in the business. No instructions nd anywhere that the Irish age should not be taken, s are at a loss to under- for rejection of it.

Increased Taxation.

ncial circles just now the onal Revenue returns is l with almost anxious a most unusual thing to y in the financial year is are being made at Lloyd's bility of insuring against ion next year. It has not that the ordinary expendi- vernment from April 1st to f this year is four and a ore than in the same period hile the revenue has fallen nt of one million pounds. e to see how this matter d before the end of the and the possibility is that of the Exchequer will be deficit. With the position return must be coupled the ployment, which continues.

1928 Prayer-book.

of the Church of England, e an agreed and cast-iron ey are now applying. This mented upon to-day by a in a letter issued by the York, demanding that all m the Book of Common are disallowed by the Book ease. This is an indication ps will permit clergy to go rejected Book permits, but an that they have decided d Prayer-book shall be the for use in the Church—a interest, as that Book gives the clergy to continue which a great number of take exception.

and Industry.

of the Widows, Orphans Pensions Bill, published to- mment in business quarters. Corcoran, the Director of Union of Manufacturers, the proposed measure, outstanding consideration the bill is the recklessness penditure is being piled on a time when the vital need he burden of taxation on reat Britain we are paying r head of the population vices, as against 13s. in l. in Belgium and 3s. in the United States the cost e is not a charge on the at all.

Aviation.

flight of R 101 is to take w, when the airship will ring tower at 8 a.m. and out 4 o'clock in the after- hompson, the Minister of passenger, accompanied by nd he proposes to carry out work while the vessel is in uld if he were in his office. try's report on civil avia- s published to-day, gives figures regarding the need The total membership of irplane clubs on December 3,288, an increase of fifty e previous year. The in- number of civil pilots is he increased number of aircraft, of which 176 on December 31st as com- 10 last year. Excellent lts of the subsidised light ent has been, it has been pparent that in the exist- a small proportion of the great demand for flying cilities could be met.

Dublin is not to have the aring M. Chaliapine next at home in Paris suffering ill, which will prevent him for some days and from concerts arranged for him will try, however, to carry ent to sing at the Albert r 26th, but this will be his here for some time to

ed a crane on the roof on tsbridge—150ft. above the uish a fire in the operator's ose pipes would not reach ip full of water was hoisted er The flames.

AFGHANISTAN'S NEW RULER.

ELECTION OF NADIR KHAN.

TRIBES REPENT.

HABIBULLAH'S ARMY AGAIN DEFEATED.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Afghan *Chargé d'Affaires* in London has received a despatch from the Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, announcing the unanimous election of Nadir Khan by the National Assembly as King of Afghanistan.

The Afghan *Chargé d'Affaires* has sent a despatch to Kabul expressing his allegiance to the new King.

Reuter's Agency is informed that a telegram despatched from Kabul yesterday, and explaining the present situation in Afghanistan, has been received by the Afghan *Chargé d'Affaires* in London from General Shah Wali Khan, commander of the army which, after defeating the troops of Bacha-I-Saquao, now occupies the town of Kabul.

The telegram states that three days after the successful occupation of Kabul the General's troops bombarded the Arg, where Bacha-I-Saquao had taken refuge. As a result of the bombardment Bacha fled together with his family and a few of his officials.

Some of Bacha-I-Saquao's troops also have fled, while others have surrendered to the General, to whom also most of the Ministers of Bacha-I-Saquao went over.

PROVINCES COME TO HEEL.

The people of Kohdaman (Bacha-I-Saquao's province), having repented of their misdeeds, have received generosity, kindness and leniency at the hands of the new Government.

The provinces of Jelalabad, Khoft, Kabul, Hazarajat and Kandahar have accepted the supreme authority of Marshal Mohammed Nadir Khan.

As regards the other provinces of Mazar, Qadagghan, and Badakhshan, Maimana and Herat, it is stated that these provinces are disgusted with the *régime* of Bacha-I-Saquao, and are awaiting instructions from the Government at Kabul.

AMANULLAH'S MESSAGE.

Reuter's Agency learns that on the occupation of Kabul by Marshal Nadir Khan the Khyber Union of Great Britain sent a telegram of congratulation to ex-King Amanullah in Rome.

The ex-King replied as follows: "Thanks for your telegram. Anyhow, my wish is the independence and progress of Afghanistan.—AMANULLAH."

MAN WHO WOULD NOT BE KING.

NADIR KHAN ELECTED IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Afghan Consulate here has received a cable, dated Kabul October 15th, from Shah Wali Khan, the brother of Nadir Khan, stating that the National Assembly, by a majority, has elected Nadir Khan King of Afghanistan.

The election took place in spite of Nadir Khan's persistent refusal and excuses, as a recognition of his personal sacrifices in the cause of national service.

[NOTE.—Nadir Khan, formerly King Amanullah's Foreign Minister, was living in retirement in the South of France when King Amanullah was deposed from the throne of Afghanistan last January.

Amanullah was succeeded by his brother Inayatullah, who only reigned for three days, and was deposed by Bacha-i-Saquao, a brigand chief, who made himself Ameer and assumed the name of Habibullah Khan.

Nadir Khan returned to Afghanistan and took the field against Habibullah. After a confused campaign his brother, Shah Wali Khan, entered Kabul on Sunday, October 6th, and Habibullah and his family fled.]

FLEEING ARMY AGAIN DEFEATED.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER APPOINTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

The semi-official Tass Agency states that, according to a report from Termez, the forces of Marshal Nadir Khan, pursuing the Kugistanis, defeated them near Kalamuradbek, which is seventeen miles north of Kabul. Habibullah himself is stated to have been in command of the defeated army.

The population of Kukhdamen and Kugistan have been ordered to submit and to surrender their arms. Several tribes have already announced their readiness to submit to the new Government.

According to another report from the same source, says the Tass Agency, Nadir Khan has appointed Faiz Mohammed Khan, Minister of Education in ex-King Amanullah's Government, as acting Foreign Minister. No other Ministers have yet been appointed.

The appointment of the Foreign Minister is regarded by those in close touch with the latest conqueror of Kabul as evidence of his intention to preserve Afghan independence.

FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

AMERICAN WINS ON POINTS.

At the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night, Frankie Genaro, of America, defeated Ernie Jarvis, England, for the world's fly-weight boxing championship. The contest went the full fifteen rounds, and Genaro won on points. Jarvis had the misfortune to have one of his eyes cut early in the bout, but for all that he fought very pluckily, and towards the end of the fight he was doing just as well as Genaro. The latter, however, had such a commanding lead on points that Jarvis had no chance to win, save by a knock-out, and this he never looked like accomplishing.

The giant Italian, Carnera, made his first appearance in an English ring, when he met the English heavy-weight, Jack Stanley, in what was announced as an eight rounds' contest, but it only dasted 100 seconds, during which time Stanley was on the boards three times, and when he went down on the last occasion the referee stopped the fight.

Both these contests are fully described on Page 13.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SUCCESSFUL IRISH CANDIDATES.

Among the candidates selected for appointment to the Indian Civil Service as the result of the open competitive examination held in London last August, are:—

J. Booth, of Clongowes Wood School, Co. Kildare; Balliol College, Oxford, and London University.

G. P. Stewart, of Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, and Trinity College, Dublin.

IRISH BACON INDUSTRY.

PROBLEM FOR THE TRADE.

A STANDARDISED ARTICLE.

A survey of the marketing of pigs and pig products and of the prospects for the development of Empire trade in these products is published to-day by the Imperial Economic Committee in London.

Great Britain, it is pointed out, is the largest importer of pig products in the world, and the market therefore offers tremendous opportunities to Empire countries. At present the whole of the overseas Empire contributes less than one-seventh of the total imports into the United Kingdom. Canada and the Irish Free State are the two overseas Empire countries mainly concerned in the export of pig meat to the home market, and New Zealand is developing an increasing trade in frozen pork. In 1927 the value of the import trade amounted to £54,500,000, of which no less than £46,200,600 came from foreign, as opposed to Empire, countries.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ROLLED BACON TRADE.

The report deals with pig production in Ireland, and, referring first to Northern Ireland, states that the number of pigs there in 1928 was 229,000, or about 10 per cent. more than in Scotland.

The majority of the pigs kept are of the Large White Ulster type. This uniformity of type arises from a peculiarity in the Northern Ireland trade. The Large White Ulster, possessing a thin skin and very deep sides, is considered in Ireland as specially suited for making "rolled bacon." This is a somewhat similar product to the Ayrshire roll, but distinguished from it by the removal of the hams and shoulders before curing. The chief markets for it are in the North of England and around Glasgow. It postulates a pig of a rather heavy weight from 168 to 196lb. dead-weight. The maintenance of the general quality of the stock is assisted by the fact that the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, restricts its grants for premium boars to those of the large white Ulster and large white Yorkshire breeds.

EXPORT TRADE IN PORK.

In addition to this speciality Northern Ireland exports pork to Great Britain. By 1928 the exports of this article had risen to 66,000 cwts. The trade is small, but many firms participate in it. The development of this trade will require operations on a larger scale and on a more organised system, to ensure greater regularity in supply and uniformity of quality.

In the large white Ulster, Ireland thus possesses an animal well suited for a specialised bacon trade, but not well suited for the "Wiltshire-cut" side trade. The exports of bacon, hams and pork through Northern Ireland ports have increased steadily during the four years, 1925 to 1928.

EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND PORTS.

	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Thousands of Cwts.			
Bacon	138	145	193	214
Ham	87	77	100	120
Pork	9	10	40	66
Total ...	234	232	333	400

Some of these exports are pigs raised in the Irish Free State, but cured in Northern Ireland factories.

The bacon trade from Northern Ireland is largely specialised for the production of rolled bacon, but there is the same need for organisation and co-operation between producers and curing interests as in other parts of the Empire. We understand from evidence given to us that no serious opposition would be offered to legislation providing for the grading on export of carcases or bacon.

IRISH FREE STATE.

IMPORTANCE OF EXPORT TRADE.

The Irish Free State competes in the general pork and bacon trade of Great Britain. The problems before it are very similar to those which confront the industry in England and Wales. As in England, pig production has varied very considerably from year to year. Although fluctuations continue, Irish farmers are now more ready to remain in the trade than formerly. Throughout the period of falling prices in 1927 they retained their breeding stock and did not send large numbers of sows to slaughter.

This increasing steadiness in production is largely the result of the more definite linking of dairying with pig keeping and of the extension of "mixed" farming. The reorganisation of the dairying industry and the establishment of new creameries have already resulted in a considerable expansion of dairying. It is anticipated that this will help both to stabilise and to increase pig production.

The scope for extension is great. Even in some of the best dairying districts—as County Limerick—pig stocks are relatively low. The separated milk is, in many cases, not returned from the creamery to the farm, but used for condensing. This practice is attributed to a general unwillingness of the farmers to take trouble over pigs, though the Department of Agriculture consider that the farmer would find it more profitable to retain the separated milk and rear pigs.

MARKETING.

In the Northern Counties of the Irish Free State the practice of slaughtering the bacon pigs on the farm and placing the dressed carcases on the market is generally adopted. The carcases are purchased by merchants resident in these Northern Counties, or in Northern Ireland, for conversion into rolled bacon, a product for which a considerable trade has been established in Scotland and Northern England.

Over the remainder of the country—Midlands, South and West—the system of marketing live bacon pigs obtains. The supplies of bacon which reach the British market direct from the Irish Free State are drawn mostly from these areas. As may be expected, the districts in which dairying has been intensively developed in the South and West supply the largest proportion of the pigs, and these are the districts in which grain crops (oats and barley) are chiefly produced. It has been demonstrated that home-grown barley can be advantageously marketed in the form of pigs, particularly in seasons when the demand from brewers and distillers is poor and prices consequently low. The encouragement of the production of home-grown cereals for feeding purposes would seem well worth while.

IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS.

In 1927 the exports from the Irish Free State totalled more than £44,000,000. The export of primary agricultural produce—live animals and meat—accounted for £34,000,000, or nearly 80 per cent. of the whole. Of this some £33,000,000 worth was consigned to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The exports to Great Britain of live pigs, bacon, hams, fresh pork and sausages were valued in 1927 at £5,000,000, considerably less than one-quarter of the value of the imports of Danish bacon into Great Britain in that year. Yet the Irish Free State has natural advantages for production and is

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LORD THOMSON AND R 101.

BRITAIN'S LEAD TO THE WORLD.

REPLY TO HOSTILE CRITICISM.

Lord Thomson, British Air Minister, speaking at the annual dinner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at Connaught Rooms, London, last night, said that he hoped to join the R 101 that night after leaving them. The only risk he feared was the motor journey to Cardington in the dark. (Laughter.)

"I am told by our experts that R 101's engines have more than surpassed expectations; that we, as Britons, have really, in this experiment, given a lead to the whole world; for the engines use a fuel with a flash-point of 215 degrees Fahr., which flows satisfactorily at one degree Fahr., and which for the same weight gives 25 per cent. more range to the airship, and costs one-fifth of the price of petrol. This is our contribution not only as an Air Force, but as British engineers, to the solution of the problem of flight, which is of incalculable significance to the development of transportation throughout the British Empire.

ILL-INFORMED CRITICISM.

Mr. Alan Charlton, who designed the engines of R 101, said:—I cannot help making some references to the ill-informed criticism in the Press regarding the R 101. In that airship, to those who know it—and I know the details fairly well—there has been achieved by wonderful team work something that the nation ought to be proud of. (Cheers.)

"I am very disturbed to see the spirit of the criticisms which the papers have made, but I have no doubt we have accumulated something which will be of value to mechanical engineering."

Lord Thomson, referring to the publicity gained by the Air Force, said:—"I have never myself been very conscious of it, except from the point of view that we have many critics. I think it is fair to say that certainly seventy per cent. of the publicity of the Air Force, and notably of a certain activity of the Force, has been entirely due to hostile criticism. Do not imagine for a moment that the Force seeks publicity for the sake of publicity. A great deal of it has been forced upon us.

TO-DAY'S FLIGHT.

When R 101 leaves Cardington early this morning on her second trial flight it is expected that the wind will be west to north-west. This will give the Midlands an opportunity of seeing the great airship. Major Scott will fly up-wind, and this should take him over Northampton, Birmingham and towns further north. He will circle and come back over Derby and Leicester.

Major Scott will test the ship at increased speed, and, with the four engines running, he hopes to attain a speed of between sixty-five and seventy miles an hour.

THE HATRY CASE.

CONFERENCE DAY IN COURT.

Clarence Hatry and his three co-directors made another appearance at the New Court, Guildhall, London, yesterday, and were remanded until next Monday, on a charge of conspiring together, between July 1st and September 20th, 1929, to obtain £209,141 by false pretences, and with intent to defraud, from Mr. George Ireland Russell, of Porchester Trust, Ltd.

Hatry's three associates are Edmund Daniels, of Woodford House, Kingston avenue, Leatherhead; Albert Edward Tabor, of Shottisham, Woodfield lane, Ashtead, Surrey; and John Graham Goodfellow Dixon, of St. Helier, Temple avenue, Oakleigh Park, N.

The proceedings lasted only a minute.

As soon as Sir George Truscott had taken his seat he announced that the adjournment was simply for the purpose of giving the defendants a chance of consulting their legal advisers here unfettered, and also for them to have a talk with Sir Gilbert Garnsey, as they had promised to do. Sir George said that the defendants would remain in court until 4 p.m.

Hatry and his companions then settled down for their conference at a long table. Their lunch was brought to them from a restaurant. Within a minute of Sir George's departure from the court they were smoking cigarettes.

FRENCH ARMY 'PLANE ON FIRE.

PILOT SAVED BY HIS PARACHUTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STRASBOURG, Thursday.

A French military aeroplane caught fire in the air over the Rhine to-day. The pilot jumped out with his parachute and landed by the side of a quay, uninjured except for slight burns to his hands.

AIR CRASH NEAR MADRID.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Thursday.

An aeroplane carrying the air mail from Seville crashed into a building at the Getafe Aerodrome to-day, and the three occupants were slightly injured. The 'plane was destroyed.

POLISH LIGHT 'PLANE "RECORD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Thursday.

A small Polish aeroplane with a 40 horse-power engine, piloted by M. Zwirko, and with one passenger on board, to-day established a new altitude "record" for light 'planes seating two people. The aeroplane reached a height of 4,500 metres (about 14,750 feet).

BRITISH "MYSTERY" 'PLANE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

A British aeroplane with a pilot and one passenger on board landed in a field outside Paris yesterday evening. Neither of the airmen was hurt. Their identity is unknown, but they are said to have flown from Egypt.

ITALIAN ATTEMPT FAILS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

The Italian airmen, Maddalena and Cecconi, took off at 7.22 this morning from Montecelio Aerodrome, near Rome, in an attempt to establish a duration "record" and also to improve upon the world's distance "record" for a flight over a closed circuit, a "record" at present held by Italy. They had to abandon their attempt after nine hours' flying owing to the breakdown of the pump in the water circulating system.

SEVEN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE.

TWELVE OTHER PERSONS INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SEATTLE, Thursday.

Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Portland Hotel here early this morning.

Twelve others were taken to hospital suffering from burns or other severe injuries.

The building was a mass of flames within an hour of the outbreak.

WOMEN AT THE MOTOR SHOW.

CRITICAL EYES ON NEW MODELS.

IRISH VISITORS.

INTEREST IN THE LIGHT "SIXES."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The attendance at Olympia to-day for the opening of the Motor Show was necessarily below the number expected to be present on other days, as the tickets for admission were priced at ten shillings, but, even with the charge at this figure, there were crowds round the principal stands, and to view any particular model involved a wait until other spectators had made way and passed on to other exhibits.

It was noticeable that most of those present to-day had definite objectives. They went first to the stand they most wanted to see and then to the next on their list. They were not mere sightseers of the Show as a spectacle, but had come to Olympia with clear views as to the exhibits which they should study, and they proceeded to make their investigations with due thoroughness.

THE LIGHT "SIXES."

The new light six-cylinder cars attracted most attention. People had come specially to see them, and, from the opening of the Exhibition onwards, there was a constant stream of interested inquirers. The light six may not quite come up to the four-cylinder car with regard to petrol economy, but it has advantages of its own where fuel consumption is not regarded as the most important consideration. It is only recently that six-cylinder cars have been produced with engines of moderate size. Consequently big size and heavy fuel consumption have been associated with the description, and it is now becoming more generally realised that the new light sixes are not nearly so thirsty as had been supposed.

Petrol consumption has been cut down on the new cars owing to lighter total weight compared with engine power and to various improvements in mechanical details. The new cars have created interest, therefore, not only because they are light sixes, but because they incorporate modern ideas in other matters, particularly in methods adopted by the manufacturers to reduce weight and eliminate vibration.

A satisfactory feature of the first day of the Show was the obvious revival of several firms of long-standing reputation in the industry which had shown signs in recent years of not quite holding their own. The new models of several old firms attracted sufficient interest to indicate that they have regained their old positions and have merited their revival by the excellence of their productions.

THE EAGLE EYE.

Women formed a large proportion of the visitors to-day, and they were to be seen making close inspections of the models. It has been said that women's influence is responsible for the eclipse of the open touring car by the saloon, and it is certainly true that enclosed cars are becoming more and more popular each year. Most of the models that were centres of the greatest interest to-day were saloons, and the women who inspected them carried out their task in no cursory manner.

On approaching a car a woman would first look at it, not only from the side or the front, but also from other angles, and would sometimes comment favourably or otherwise on the shape of one part or another. Then she would enter the car, noting in doing so the ease with which that operation could be performed, and would take her place in the driving seat, where there would be much comment as to the position of the controls and the arrangement of the instrument board.

With a man this would have in most cases concluded the inspection, but the woman had other ideas. In the case of a four-seater saloon she would want to occupy in turn each of the four seats, not only alone, but with three others in the car, and in one case it was observed that, where one salesman was showing the car to a man and his wife, another representative had to be called from the stand to take a place so that there should be an occupant for each of the four seats.

In this connection it may be stated that women will this year be far more pleased than on previous occasions, for there is definitely more room in most of the cars.

Some of the bodies have become far more spacious owing to the chassis having been just slightly lengthened to allow the coachbuilder to make the most use of the extra space, and in many cases he has made surprisingly good use of the small additional area allotted to him.

BETTER "FOURS."

Next to the interest in the light sixes, the most noticeable feature of the day was the satisfactory changes made in the four-cylinder models. Some of them, though retaining the same mechanical features, look very different with their new body-work, particularly where the radiator design has been modernised, as it has been on several well-known cars.

The large, luxuriously fitted cars, too, were not neglected, and improvements in carriages of this category are as important as in cars of smaller size, and they have the added advantage of affording more scope to the coachbuilder, as he has not to work to restricted limits in weight and size.

Briefly, the Exhibition shows that the new big cars are more luxuriously equipped than ever, and the smaller models are more efficient and possess a greater degree of symmetry of outline than in any previous year.

Owing to new regulations there will be fewer salesmen on the stands this year. There is much controversy in the trade at the restrictions, and it has been suggested that agents who formerly had access to the stands, and who are not now permitted on them, may not visit Olympia; but it is hoped that no friction will develop in consequence of the altered conditions.

IRISH VISITORS.

There are fewer Irish agents on the stands, but among the representatives from Dublin at Olympia to-day were Mr. P. McEntaggart at the Citroën stand; Mr. J. Garland, who was at the Humber and Hillman exhibits; Mr. Denis Keegan, of Messrs. Denis Keegan, Ltd., at the stand of the Swift Company; Mr. W. R. Archer at the Standard Company's stand, and Mr. P. J. Tracy at the stand of the Delage Company.

A total of 6,602 people paid for admission to the Show to-day, compared with 7,912 last year.

[A plan of the Show will be found on Page 2.]

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET CONTRACT.

The tender of Messrs. P. J. Watchorn and Sons for the construction of new offices at the Dublin Cattle Market, at a cost of £488, has been recommended for acceptance by the Dublin City Commissioners.

At Howth District Court a warrant was issued for the arrest of a witness whose evidence was required in a charge against a Balbriggan man described as a "cow doctor."

GRAIN-GROWERS' DEMAND.

COMMITTEE MAY BE SET UP.

MR. HOGAN'S REPLY TO DEPUTATION.

A committee may be set up by the Irish Free State Ministry of Agriculture to investigate and report upon the proposal of the Grain-Growers' Association that millers should be compelled by law to use a 15 *per cent.* admixture of home-grown grain in maize-grinding. Failing the appointment of a special committee, the question will be brought before the Tariff Commission for consideration and report.

This was the gist of an announcement made by Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, to a deputation of grain-growers yesterday.

President Cosgrave and Mr. Hogan received the deputation, the members of which were:—Mr. James Dwyer, T.D.; Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D.; Mr. Aird, T.D., and Dr Ryan, T.D.

Speaking to a previous deputation, the Minister indicated his complete opposition to a tariff on grain, and said that the feeding of grain to live-stock is a much more valuable way to dispose of surplus grain than its sale. He asked the deputation to consider the matter in the light of this discussion.

On October 3rd the deputation reported to a conference of the Grain-Growers' Association at Maryborough, when several speakers urged that the only way to get an increased price for barley was by protection.

Mr. Frank Aiken said that the scheme for an admixture of 15 *per cent.* of home-grown grain with maize for milling might not be an ideal one, but it was a step in the right direction. If they could not get a tariff on barley, this was the next best thing.

Mr. Morrisey, T.D., said that the proposal was a step in the right direction, and, if it were given effect, it would have useful results. He added that even if they had a tariff on barley Messrs. Guinness and the other brewers could fix their own prices. He thought that the real reason why the grain-growers were not getting a good return for their produce was because they were not all combined and united.

During yesterday's discussion Dr. Ryan, T.D., and Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D., declared that there would be no point in establishing a committee to investigate the matter because the facts were well known.

Before the deputation left Mr. Hogan stated that copies of the terms of reference would be forwarded to every member of the deputation.

GERMANY AND OPIUM TRAFFIC.

GENEVA AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

It is announced here to-day that the Geneva Opium Agreement, with its protocol, has been ratified by Germany, and comes into force on November 13th. The documents of ratification have been deposited with the archives of the League of Nations.

The agreement provides for a permanent Opium Committee, consisting of eight independent experts, which will watch continually over the movements of narcotics, and can recommend an embargo on export to a country which threatens to become the centre of illegal trade. It is hoped that the carrying out of the agreement for measures of control will help considerably towards the suppression of the international smuggling of narcotics, which is still proceeding on a large scale.

THE SINO-RUSSIAN CONFLICT.

SOVIET REPLY TO GERMAN PEACE EFFORTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

According to the official Tass Agency, the Foreign Commissariat handed to the German Embassy to-day the Soviet reply to the German proposal for a mutual cancellation by the U.S.S.R. and China of the repressive measures taken against private individuals in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway conflict.

The Note thanks the German Government for its initiative, and states that "The Soviet Government is unable to accept the German proposal, which does not lead to a desirable object, since the Nanking Government ignores its obligations and promises, and still refuses to display good-will and readiness loyally to observe agreements.

THE BATTLE ON THE AMUR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HARBIN, Thursday.

A Chinese *communiqué* says that Chinese naval and military forces recaptured Lingkianghsien, at the confluence of the Amur and Sungari Rivers, from the Soviet forces on Monday evening.

After describing the events leading to the Soviet withdrawal, the *communiqué* states that the Soviet marines looted the granary at Lingkianghsien before withdrawing.

TOKYO, Thursday.

Military experts here believe that the Russians withdrew after raiding Lingkianghsien practically unopposed.

The Russians justify the raid as a reprisal for the Chinese attacks on Soviet navigation in the region of the confluence of the Amur and Sungari Rivers. The sensational rumours hitherto received were apparently based on exaggerated accounts of this raid.

[NOTE.—Lingkianghsien was occupied by Russian forces on the previous day after a river engagement in which a number of gunboats were sunk and several hundred Chinese drowned.]

PEACE EFFORT IN CHINA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian war lord, replying to Sir Robert Hotung's cable suggesting a round table conference of the Chinese military leaders with a view to the prevention of renewed civil warfare, agrees that the resumption of hostilities can only lead to the ruin of the country, and promises his wholehearted support for the scheme.

Sir Robert Hotung is the Hong Kong financier who some years ago was behind a similar move to settle the differences between the various war lords. Two days ago he sent identical telegrams to General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the National Government at Nanking; General Yen Hsi-shan, the so-called "model Governor" of Shansi; General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Kuominchun leader, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

DUBLIN YOUTH'S SEVERE INJURIES.

Edward O. T. Howard (16), of Charleville road, Phibsborough, who received severe head injuries in an accident in Sackville street, Dublin, on Wednesday night, was still unconscious in Jervis Street Hospital this morning.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

INDIA'S EDUCATION PROBLEM.

THE HARTOG REVIEW.

The Times to-day refers to the review of the growth of education in British India, which it describes as a document of unusual interest and importance. It observes:—The official report, extensively quoted in the Hartog review, produces the impression that—outside the Punjab, where real progress has been made—Indian secondary and higher education is recovering rather slowly from the bad tradition which emanated from Calcutta. The Education Departments of the provincial Governments are clearly dissatisfied with the results of their attempts to improve the curriculum and teaching in the secondary schools. In many of the private schools the old evils persist, and are enhanced by the teachers' insecurity of tenure and irregular, or inadequate, pay; but, if the instruction of the "masses," rather than of the "classes," is henceforth to be the chief educational aim of the Indian provincial Governments, they will have to remodel their present system.

Waste and inefficiency are widespread. It is a depressing picture, and all the more so when it is remembered that education became a transferred subject in 1920, and since then has been confided to Indian Ministers and to increasingly Indianised educational staffs. As the Hartog Committee admit with regret, the divorce between the Central Government of India and education is almost complete.

But, if primary education in a great part of India is manifestly in bad case, what can be said for the suggestion, apparently made in several passages of the report, that universal compulsory primary education should be the goal of the Indian Provincial Governments? The ideal is attractive. It appeals especially to those who believe that electoral capacity depends upon literacy—a theory which does not command universal assent. It appeals on less general grounds to the Indian Ministers in charge of this "nation-building" department in each Provincial Government, who are laudably anxious to produce important results in the shortest time possible. But though other passages emphasise the need for caution in educational planning, and describe the numerous obstacles to the "expansion" of primary education, the impression may be given that universal compulsory education is a goal "within the reach of at least the wealthier provinces of India."

All the relevant facts enumerated in the report point to the contrary conclusion—namely, that the whole system of primary education in most provinces of India requires a thorough and costly overhaul; that, if educational reform is to be introduced, contraction must precede expansion; and that, given the recent history of education in India, the attempt to achieve universal compulsory education in a hurry may in practice perpetuate the sacrifice of quality to quantity of education—to impressive and misleading statistics—which is far too frequent to-day.

PATENTS IN IRISH FREE STATE.

WORK OF REGISTRATION OFFICE.

Official statistics issued by the Free State Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office for the month of September, 1929, deal with the Patents and the Trade Marks Branches. These statistics in future will be issued monthly.

The Patents Branch during September received 86 new applications, of which 76 were foreign and 10 from the Free State. The specifications accepted numbered 24; patents granted, 22; patents lapsed, 73; patents expired, 5; and applications to register British patents, 54.

The Trade Marks Branch during the month received 60 applications for registration of new marks, and of these 55 were of foreign and five of Free State origin. Eight applications were accepted and advertised.

AN IRISH INVENTION.

Among the accepted specifications is one by an Irish inventor, Mr. E. C. Bredin, of Inchicore, Dublin. It is a device for assisting the loading of heavy road vehicles on railway vehicles. There may exist a considerable difference of level between the railway platform and the floor of the truck, and in order to enable the road vehicle to be transferred easily the inventor provides a platform trolly, mounted on spring castor wheels. A transfer trolly runs on rails on the platform trolly, fitted with ramps, up which the road vehicle is driven, first on to the platform trolly, and thence on to the transfer trolly. Detachable rails connect the platform trolly with the floor of the railway truck, and up these the transfer trolly, with the road vehicle upon it, is propelled either by hand-power or otherwise. The transfer trolly then is secured to the railway truck, and accompanies the road vehicle on its journey, being thus available for unloading on to a second platform trolly when it reaches its destination.

A somewhat alarming-looking device, described in one of the accepted specifications, is the invention of a German; it is designed for filleting fish, and has four high-speed revolving knives, which automatically slit the fish in an ingenious way and allow the bones to drop out.

Printed copies of the first sixty Irish Free State patent specifications are now available to the public at a uniform price of one shilling, and are on sale at the Industrial Property Office, 45 Merrion square, Dublin.

It is learned from the Official Journal that the acceptance of new trade-mark applications is now proceeding, and it is understood that the first registrations will be effected during the coming month. This is an indication that the normal work of the office is being undertaken.

In the issue of the 25th ult. was published the acceptance of several new trade mark applications of a well-known Irish tobacco firm. The registration of trade marks may be opposed within one month from their publication in the Journal.

IRISH LINEN DELEGATION

RECEIVED BY MAYOR WALKER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The delegation of Irish and Scottish linen manufacturers, who are making a study of American merchandising methods, returned here from Washington, where they were presented yesterday to President Hoover, who laid stress on the value of international industrial missions in promoting world friendships.

The visitors were received this afternoon by Mr. Walker, the Mayor, in the City Hall. The delegation will leave for Chicago during the week-end.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL ESTIMATES.

In a report made by Dr. W. C. Dwyer, Dublin City Commissioner, it is pointed out that provision in the estimates for the year to March 31, 1929, for the treatment of infectious disease cases at the Cork street and the Hardwicke Hospitals has been exceeded by £2,166 14s.

Mr. F. Hanlon, of the Department of Industry and Commerce, has been appointed a member of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Coast Erosion, in place of Mr. F. J. Cawley, who has been appointed Secretary of the Irish Free State Legation at Paris.

TWO PREMIERS MEET.

MR. MACDONALD IN OTTAWA.

EXHAUSTED FROM HAND-SHAKING.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

For the first time since Mr. Macdonald and his party left England in the Berengaria rain fell when they were in Toronto yesterday evening. The Prime Minister and his party joined their special train after dinner, and shortly before eleven all retired for the night.

The night journey was very smooth and comfortable, and was disturbed only by the shrieks of engine whistles sounding in salute as the train passed the various sidings and stations.

Day dawned clear and somewhat cooler. The Prime Minister's party were early astir, getting ready for their arrival in Ottawa. Breakfast was taken on the train, and at half-past nine the special steamed into Ottawa.

ARRIVAL AT OTTAWA.

At the station the Premier was welcomed by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, and by Sir William Clark, High Commissioner in Canada for Great Britain.

Mr. Macdonald, on descending from the train, appeared already to have benefited by the bracing journey. He stepped briskly through a scarlet-clad "Canadian Mounted" contingent, which was temporarily on foot.

Mr. Macdonald is spending the afternoon alone with Mr. Mackenzie King at his country retreat at Kingsmere, twelve miles from the city, where the two Prime Ministers will discuss weighty questions, particularly affecting Canada, arising from the Washington talks.

Miss Ishbel is attending a "Welcome" tea in the afternoon, and in the evening the whole party will be guests of the Government of Canada at a dinner at Parliament Buildings, where Mr. Macdonald is expected to make a speech of especial interest to the Dominions.

PREMIER'S WEARY HAND.

After to-night's official dinner by the Government of Canada at Parliament Buildings, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is going to make a determined effort to keep down formal engagements to the minimum. The excessive amount of handshaking in America has compelled the Prime Minister to ask for some restriction on this method of greeting in the future, and, in addition, the arrangements for the civic reception on his arrival at Montreal on Monday have been modified in deference to his desire to save his energies.

OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT.

On Tuesday Mr. Macdonald is proceeding to Chicoutimi, on the Saguani River, primarily for the purpose of investigating the great water-power development of North America, but the fact that the special train is being halved to accommodate only the Prime Minister's own party indicates that he is seeking a final relaxation by cutting out any record of his movement for two days.

Mr. Macdonald is to leave Chicoutimi on Wednesday night, and will sleep in the train, which is due to arrive at Quebec on Thursday. He sails for England on Friday next at 4.15 p.m.

A bitter wind has now sprung up, and there are flurries of snow alternating with sunshine.

**A LEGION MESS

THE RATHMINES INSTITUTE.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute took place last night in the Town Hall, Rathmines. Mrs. Benson, Vice-Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee, presided, and there was a very large attendance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

The Principal, Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, in the course of his report on the work of the school for the 27th session (1928-1929), stated that the individual students enrolled in the school of commerce and in the school of domestic economy numbered 1,867 (581 men and 1,286 women). A comparison with previous sessions gave the following results: 1902-03 (first session), 305; 1913-14, 927; 1917-18, 1,202; 1926-27, 1,746; 1927-28, 1,749.

The figures for 1928-29 thus created a record over all previous sessions.

THE STUDENTS.

The number of class entries was 5,734, and the attendance hours, 189,477—an average attendance per student of 101 hours. 24.6 per cent. of the students were over 14 and under 17 years of age, 25.4 per cent. were over 17 and under 20 years of age, 36 per cent. were between 20 and 30 years of age, and 14 per cent. were over 30 years of age. Therefore, 75.4 per cent. of the students were over 17 years of age; that was to say, that the Institute catered for students who had passed the school age. These students, on the whole, had made up their minds as to the type of occupation they wished to adopt for their future careers. The majority were already employed, but they came to the Institute to help them along a definite road of effort to the ultimate goal of success.

Of the sutdents, 38 per cent. resided in Rathmines township, 31.5 per cent. resided in the City of Dublin, and 30.5 per cent. in adjoining townships and other districts. The Inspector reported:—"The very high standard of work and progress associated with the Institute has been well maintained this session. The enrolment was the highest on record. The students were of a very good type, and the teaching and general organisation were excellent."

CLASS ENTRIES.

In connection with the institute there were entrance scholarships, continuation scholarships, a day apprentice scholarship scheme, a day trades' dressmaking scholarship scheme, and scholarships in Irish. The number of class entries in each subject of instruction were:—

Day Department—Day secretarial course, 676. Introductory course—Girls, 365; boys, 162—527.

Evening Department—Introductory course, 348; junior commercial subjects, 964; higher commercial subjects, 1,086.

Languages—French, 173; Irish, 231; German, 46; Spanish, 23; English, 93. Total—4,167.

The School of Domestic Economy absorbed 750, or 40 per cent. of the students enrolled in the institute.

The committee had under consideration the erection of a new lecture hall, and it was hoped that the work might be started almost immediately. Increased classroom accommodation was their most pressing need, and the erection of the new leeture hall would only in part solve the difficulty. The addition of a new storey to the existing building was a matter that should be considered in the very near future.

Mrs. Benson then presented the prizes to the successful students.

COMMERCIAL TRAINING.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence, Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board, proposing the adoption of the report, said that he had listened to many reports in his time, but he could safely say that he had never listened to a report on any subject which had been so embracing, so lucid and satisfying. He congratulated Mr. Clampett and his staff on the principal work done. As a commercial man, he attached great importance to commercial training, and he was glad to see that this was made a special feature of the Rathmines School. He was not in a position to state if in that schoi any time was devoted to the development of character or to the training of the moral faculties. If provision was not made for such training, he feared that there was serious danger that the thoroughness, the efficiency and the value for which the school stood would not be attained.

Would anyone suggest that in the preparation of a boy for a commercial career no attention was to be given to the cultivation of truthfulness, honesty, cleanliness, alertness, politeness, courtesy, cheerfulness, good temper, respect for superiors, etc.? Were their commercial interests as they should be? They were not. The indifference to the interests of their employers shown by some employés was appalling. They need never hope for a high standard in commerce, or a high standard of citizenship, so long as people in employment failed to realise that the interests of their employers were largely their interests too.

A BONUS WITHDRAWN.

Mrs. Kettle (Chairman of the Rathmines Urban Council) said that the Committee regretted that the Government had withdrawn the bonus to part-time teachers. Mr. Lawrence had spoken of the necessity for moral teaching. She could assure him that all the teachers in the school did this character teaching while imparting "book" knowledge to their students.

The Rev. J. A. Macaulay said that if the schools did not do more than turn out efficient bankers and careful housekeepers he would not be satisfied. He thought that the action of the Minister of Finance in withdrawing the grants for part-time teachers mean and false economy.

Mrs. Mulcahy, supporting the adoption of the report, said that it was an excellent one.

Dr. Burke, Inspector of the Department of Education, said that he had the privilege of inspecting the school during the week, and he congratulated all concerned on the high standard displayed in every department.

COAL OWNERS MEET MINISTERS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

After a three hours' conference at Downing street, London, yesterday afternoon, between the coal owners and the Cabinet Coal Committee, the following official statement was issued from No. 10 Downing street:—

"The Lord Privy Seal, the President of the Board of Trade, the Minister of Labour, and the Secretary for Mines met representative coal owners at No. 10 Downing street at 3 p.m. to-day. The situation in the mining industry was further considered, and the discussion was adjourned to a later date.

"The coal owners drew attention to certain unofficial statements in the Press concerning the negotiations at No. 10 Downing street with the mining industry yesterday. The Lord Privy Seal authorises an official denial of these statements as being inaccurate and without foundation."

Enquiries in official quarters last night failed to elicit any information to identify the particular statements, which are denied by the Lord Privy Seal.

The alleged interview with the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, which appeared recently in a Vienna newspaper, and which purported to give strong criticisms made by her upon the Rumanian Government is denied by Her Majesty.

BRAY EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB.

NEW PREMISES OPENED.

The new club premises of the Bray Branch of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men were formally opened yesterday evening at 12 Goldsmith's terrace, Quinsboro' road, Bray. The club's premises comprise the rooms in the basement of the house, and include a billiard and card room, a room for women's work, and "Poppy and Relief" offices. There is no bar.

Major J. J. Tynan presided at the opening ceremony, which was attended by a good gathering of both the men's and women's sections.

Before proceeding to business those present solemnly observed "the two minutes' silence" in memory of their fallen comrades.

Major Tynan then said that their first duty was to pass a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Earl of Meath. Most ex-Service men, he said, and many not connected with them, could recollect the wonderful work which the late Lord Meath had accomplished in the interests of ex-Service men and of the British Empire at large.

A resolution of condolence with the Brabazon family was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Gilroy, seconded by Mr. Oley.

Major Tynan then said, concerning the new club premises, that the atmosphere in which they now met compared with the old hut in which they had formerly to discuss their problems and difficulties, was very cheering to come into. The people who had been concerned in the securing of this new habitation deserved every praise and credit. As one of the ladies who had been most prominent in promoting Legion interests, he would ask Mrs. MacSeveny to declare the club open.

Amid applause Mrs. MacSeveny said that she had much pleasure in stating that the club was now open for the business and pleasure of the members.

Major Tynan said that he would like to mention the names of two other ladies, Miss Le Fanu and Mrs. MacGowan, who had done much good work in the interests of the branch, and that the branch had a £50 capital credit at the bank. The General Purposes Committee was representative of both sections of the branch, and the trustees were Captain Gelvary and Mrs. MacSweny. He thought that there was a good future for the branch. They had got rid of the bar. Bars in most clubs were nothing but a curse or a nuisance. Where there was no bar there was no trouble, and he hoped ex-Service men would now fulfil their duty by supporting this club.

Mr. M. J. Nolan, adminstrative agent, Dublin, congratulated the members on the enormous improvement in the club premises. Referring to the Relief Committee's work, he said that it was unpopular, because it could not give relief to everybody; but he could assure them that the Benevolent Fund Committee thanked those ladies and gentlemen for the good work they had done. He would remind them that in the Irish Free State in 1926 the sale of poppies had produced £3,645, and that they had received back £4,940 for relief purposes. This year the sale had produced about £9,000, and up to 30th September they had received £16,000 for relief, which had been disbursed through the country. It was not possible to relieve all distress. They tried to give some little help in all the more urgent cases. Unemployment amongst ex-Service men was appallingly high, and they were trying to start small industries to give some relief. In Youghal they had started a small fishing industry, and in Bray they were beginning with a window cleaning company, which it was hoped would be a success on its merits. He wished their club success, and had no doubt that it would be run on business-like lines.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

SYNOD'S MESSAGE TO SCOTLAND.

A meeting of the Home Reunion Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland was held at 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Wednesday, His Grace the Primate presiding. Also present: The Bishop of Cork, the Bishop of Down, the Bishop of Limerick, the Dean of Christ Church, the Archdeacon of Connor, Canons Baillie, Gibbon, Kingsmill Moore; Messrs. J. Bristow, W. J. Buchanan, J. P. Burkitt, J. R. Scott, D.L., and Canon Drury, Hon. Secretary.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—(1) That this meeting of the Home Reunion Committee of the General Synod rejoices in the movement towards union among the Churches of Southern India, and hopes and prays that it may be brought to a successful issue. (2) That the Home Reunion Committee, realising the great importance of the proposals for the union of the Southern Indian Churches which are now being discussed, and also the fact that the whole question of reunion will be brought before the Bishops at Lambeth next year, most earnestly request the clergy to consider these matters at their various clerical meetings, to bring them before their people, and to ask them for prayer and study in connection with these most important subjects; and that this resolution be sent to all the clergy of the Church of Ireland.

MESSAGE TO SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

With regard to the recent celebration in Edinburgh of the reunion of the Scottish Churches, the Primate stated that at the request of himself and the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Cashel went to Edinburgh bearing the following greeting on behalf of the Church of Ireland:

To the Presbyterian Church of Scotland:—The Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of Ireland, with the clerical and lay representatives, forming together the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church, send by the hand of the Right Rev. Robert Miller, D.D., Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, most hearty congratulations upon the great act of unification which has been accomplished in the bringing together into one Communion of Churches which for so many generations stood apart in distinct and separate bodies.

They recognise that this most notable consummation has been reached as the result of the growing realisation of the Lord's Will and of an earnest desire to further His purpose for His people.

They trust that this example of faith and love, crowned with a most blessed attainment, will stir up other Churches to a holy emulation, and pray that it may prove the beginning of the world-wide movements towards the unity for which the Master prayed.

CHARLES F. ARMAGH,
JOHN DUBLIN.

Presented by me, Robert Cashel and Waterford.

ELECTION PETITION CHARGES.

Three boys from the Ballard Institute, the club provided at Plymouth by Mr. A. C. Ballard, the millionaire philanthropist, gave evidence at the hearing yesterday of the petition to unseat Mr. J. J. H. Moses, Labour Member of Parliament for the Drake Division of Plymouth.

One of the allegations by petitioners is that Mr. Ballard, by his benefactions to the boys of the town, influenced voting in favour of Mr. Moses. Bribery and corruption are among the other alleged irregularities.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., opening the case for the petitioners, said that after a long investigation there remained no personal charge against Mr. Moses.

Mr. Oliver alleged that Ballard promised the boys a great "do" at the Institute, with refreshments and prizes, if Mr. Moses got in, but threatened that if he did not get in the Institute would be closed. Mr. Moses attended the Institute during the campaign, and knew perfectly well what was going on.

The hearing was adjourned.

WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE.

More than that if you begin with Science Floor Polish you have only half the work to do. It is easy to apply and readily produces a perfect surface.

In tins, 4d., 6d., 1/- and 2/-; in Pails, 8/-.

IRISH BACON.

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nearer to the chief market than its rival. It is a question of exploiting those natural advantages and favourable position by organisation and improved practice.

It is estimated that about seventy-five per cent of the pigs raised in the Irish Free State are exported. Great Britain and Northern Ireland are practically the only markets. Thus:

	Total Exports.	To Great Britain. £000's.	To Northern Ireland.
Live pigs	2,318	2,171	147
Bacon	2,263	2,153	105
Fresh pork ...	1,279	624	655
Hams	67	49	12
Sausages	2	1	1
Other pig meat	89	87	2
	6,020	5,077	923

As will be seen, about sixty per cent. of these exports were live pigs and fresh pork. Most of the live pigs exported are bought by bacon curers in England, although many are slaughtered for the pork trade. In 1927 nearly 400,000 pigs were exported alive, as compared with 700,000 delivered to Irish curers.

FRESH PORK SUPPLIES.

The diversion of a supply of young pigs in 1926-27 for the newly-created pork trade was at first regarded as a serious menace to the bacon and live pig export trade. After a short time the stimulus afforded by the pork trade benefited. The best Irish products are well suited to the English market, though complaints as to faulty packing, lack of grading, and unsuitability of some consignments were at first heard. The difficulties have been to a considerable extent surmounted. The experience has been somewhat similar to that in the dairying trade, and various trade associations in the Irish Free State have, as a consequence, asked for legislation similar to that governing the export of dairy produce.

We understand that a draft bill has been prepared providing for export under licence only, registration and inspection of premises at which pork is dressed, veterinary examination and certification, standards of cleanliness and standard crates for packing. These measures, if adopted, should further enhance the reputation and, therefore, the relative value of Irish pork on the London market. It is expected that, in time, they will lead to the adoption of standard grades for both weight and quality. If, as a further consequence, a greater regularity in supply could be secured, one of the chief handicaps now experienced would be surmounted.

In spite of Ireland's favourable geographical position, losses are incurred on occasions, owing to delays on the route between Dublin and London and between the rail terminus in London and the Smithfield market. Consignments which reach Smithfield after 6 a.m. miss the day's market.

THE LONDON PROVISION EXCHANGE.

One witness has informed us that he can communicate by telephone with rapidity and certainty with his factories in Denmark and Holland, but finds great difficulty in communicating with his factories in Ireland. These are matters which should receive attention by the Governments concerned.

The share of the Irish Free State in the imports of bacon into Great Britain was only 6.2 per cent. in 1925, 5.3 per cent. in 1927, and 6.3 per cent. in 1928. Irish bacon is chiefly sold in London, the South of England, the Midlands and South Wales.

The best quality Irish Wiltshire-cut side commands a premium on the London Provision Exchange above that of any of its competitors. (English bacon is not quoted on this exchange.) This in itself is a testimony to the favour with which it is regarded by many consumers. The average weekly prices per cwt. of Wiltshire-cut (green) bacon of the best quality on the London Provision Exchange for the years 1924 to 1928 were as follows:—

	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Irish	112 0	135 0	157 0	112 0	107 0
Danish ...	104 0	122 0	122 0	94 0	98 0
Canadian...	98 0	115 0	117 0	91 0	93 0
Dutch	103 0	115 0	112 0	88 0	90 0
Swedish ...	98 0	118 0	115 0	87 0	92 0

DEPARTMENT'S POLICY.

Although the margins in favour of best Irish are thus pronounced, they fluctuate considerably. During the three years 1925 to 1928 they have been as wide as 35s. a cwt. in February, 1927, and as narrow as 1s. a cwt. in December, 1928. A study of the prices of the last three years indicates a tendency for these margins to widen in the spring and to contract in the autumn. Throughout the latter half of 1928 the margin in favour of best Irish rarely exceeded 2s. a cwt.

In aiming at a high standard of uniformity the Irish Free State trade starts with an initial advantage. Largely as a result of the policy followed for some time by the Department of Agriculture, uniformity in breed already exists to a considerable degree in the Irish Free State. Breeders and feeders have constantly been encouraged by the Department to aim at producing lean meat. The Department has for some time advocated the use of the large white Yorkshire for breeding, and it has persistently discouraged fancy breeds and colours, particularly the soft, short, chubby pig overloaded with fat, which is unsuited alike for the pork and the bacon trade. The Department has also opposed the use of black pigs owing to their tendency to "seedy cut."

IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

The methods by which this policy has been put into practical effect have varied. The Department began by introducing a scheme in 1901 for subsidising boars. Premiums were offered to owners of high-class boars of the Large White Yorkshire breed (or Large White Ulsters in the case of one or two counties where the local trade demands this type) on condition that the boars serve at prescribed fees a stated number of sows owned by small farmers and agricultural labourers in the county where the boar is placed. If the boars prove satisfactory and are passed after inspection, the premiums are renewed for a second year. The total number of pedigree boars placed out in 1927 was 1,114, more than double the figure for 1925. The premium boars represent about 50 per cent. of the total number of boars in the Free State.

As a temporary measure from 1925 to 1927, to meet a shortage of sows in poor districts, the Department of Agriculture arranged for the location of a number of young sows of the Large White Yorkshire breed in the congested districts. It is claimed that excellent results were obtained from this scheme since the districts concerned were stocked with pigs of the best type, and we have been informed that the poorest districts in Ireland are now producing the most suitable pigs for the factories.

GROWING HOME CONSUMPTION.

It is probable that the provisions of the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925, will shortly be applied to boars. Should this action be taken, only boars which have been passed on inspection may be retained for breeding purposes, and there will thus be a more effective control of the type of pigs produced. This will in time make for greater uniformity in the finished product.

In spite of these and other similar efforts, the exports of Irish bacon to the British market have not shown any large increase. This is attributed to the growing consumption of bacon in the Free State itself, brought about partly by the fall in the price of Irish bacon and also to some extent to the persistent efforts of Irish curers to cultivate the home market.

The problem before the Irish bacon industry is very similar to that before the English. Its best brands possess a very high reputation on the English market, second only to the best English. This grade commands a good price, but appeals to a somewhat limited market. Like the English, the Irish bacon is mostly dry-cured. The question arises whether such economies in production, in curing and in marketing can be effected as would put standardised Irish bacon on the market in large regular quantities at prices competitive with the Danish. We believe that only if that can be done will a really large increase in pig production result.

To this end there must be joint action on the part of both sections of the trade—the producers and the curers. The present system by which the farmer is paid the same price per score for bad pigs as for good removes all incentive to the production of a standardised article. In Ireland as in England the crying need is of the archaic system prevailing in many local markets.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam., June, 1929, 5 Successes. Previous exam., June, 1928, 4 Successes. Expert Tuition.—Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

FREE STATE 'BUS SERVICES.

MILEAGE AND RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST.

Motor 'buses in the Irish Free State ran 1,972,000 miles and carried 4,511,000 passengers in August last, as against 1,699,000 miles run and 3,038,000 passengers carried in August, 1928.

The month's gross passenger receipts were £89,894, compared with £72,309 for the corresponding period last year.

The following official returns of regular road motor 'bus services, with gross receipts of £10 and upwards per month, are issued by the Statistics Branch of the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce:—

WHOLLY INTERNATIONAL SERVICES.

PARTICULARS.	Dublin City and Suburban.	Dublin and Other Points.	Cork and Other Points.*	Other Routes.	Total	Cross-Border Services.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Number of vehicle miles run—Aug., '29	764,000	439,000	245,000	524,000	1,972,000	137,000
Aug., '28	746,000	395,000	160,000	398,000	1,699,000	89,000
Total—8 months: Jan.-Aug., '29 ...	6,775,000	3,418,000	1,684,000	3,369,000	15,246,000	753,000
Jan.-Aug., '28 ...	4,610,000	2,435,000	984,000	1,882,000	9,911,000	540,000
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of passengers carried—Aug., '29 ...	3,110,000	328,000	523,000	550,000	4,511,000	85,000
Aug., '28	2,262,000	229,000	125,000	422,000	3,038,000	33,000
Total—8 months: Jan.-Aug., '29 ...	22,932,000	2,081,000	3,565,000	2,922,000	31,500,000	374,000
Jan.-Aug., '28 ...	14,513,000	1,330,000	757,000	1,997,000	18,597,000	200,000
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross receipts from passengers—Aug., '29 ...	31,644	21,959	11,911	24,380	89,894	6,354
Aug., '28	26,304	19,432	7,521	18,962	72,309	3,807
Total—8 months: Jan.-Aug., '29 ...	226,854	127,249	67,805	121,429	543,317	26,890
Jan.-Aug., '28 ...	166,712	103,719	40,063	76,620	387,114	17,385
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Average passenger receipts per vehicle mile—Aug., '29	9.95	12.00	11.66	11.16	10.94	11.10
Aug., '28	8.49	11.81	11.24	11.44	10.21	10.22

* Including Cork City and Suburban Services.

Number of companies or proprietors operating above services:

	Services which Earned.	No.	Gross Receipts.	Services which Earned	No.	Gross Receipts.
Aug., '29 ...	£10 to £49	36	£1,134	£200 to £499	39	£11,530
	£50 to £99	23	£1,576	£500 to £999	12	£7,654
	£100 to £199	23	£3,238	£1,000 and over	20	£71,116

Total—No. 153. Gross receipts—£96,248.

THIRTY-THIRD FEIS CEOIL.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

At the annual general meeting of the Feis Ceoil Association, held yesterday at the offices, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark presided.

The report of the Executive Committee for 1928-29 was read by Miss Edith Mortier, the Registrar, from which it appeared that an encouraging feature of this year's festival, which was held during the week from April 29th to May 4th, was the increased interest shown in the wind instrument department. Early in March requests for the revival of the band competition were received. The Committee gladly acceded to these, and five bands entered. These, together with some forty entries in the solo classes constituted a "record" in the wind sections.

Two new competitions, the Esposito Cup, presented by Mr. Frederick Dawson and Sir John Griffith, and the Mrs. P. J. Geoghegan Memorial Cup, presented by the Ladies' Committee, were of special interest, the general standard in the last-named being, perhaps, the highest among the vocal competitions.

The Joseph O'Mara Cup was this year won outright by Mr. Frank Cowle. This cup was presented in 1910 by Mr. Joseph O'Mara, and has for the past twenty years been an interesting and attractive feature of the Feis. The Committee have decided to replace this cup by another of the same design, to be known in future as the Joseph O'Mara Memorial Cup.

The Joseph Sarto Cup for Plainsong again drew a very large entry, and the Committee was fortunate in being able to secure the Round Room at the Mansion House for this competition, and also for the bands.

During the past year the Committee had lost a valued member through the death of Miss Florence Culwick. Miss Culwick always took a keen interest in the work of the Association, and by competing with her choir in earlier years helped to set a high standard in choral singing. Later, as a member of the Musical Committee, she gave willingly much time and thought to the selection of test pieces, and her colleagues will greatly miss her valuable help.

The entries, while not quite reaching the record of 1928, were nevertheless extremely good. The figures in 1928 were 1,055, in 1929, 890.

A CREDIT BALANCE.

The balance sheet showed a credit balance of £157 1s. 7d., and the report says that the attendance was larger than that of last year, an indication that the public interest in the festival continues to increase.

The Committee expressed their thanks to the Ladies' Committee for its enthusiastic work on behalf of the Association, and to the Committee of the Unitarian Church for allowing their organ for the competitions, to the railway companies, and to the Press for the help given.

The Chairman said that one of the outstanding features of the Association was that for thirty-three years they had been able to hold these competitions without a break, even in the troubled period through which they had passed. The value of the competitions and their success had been indicated in the reports of the adjudicators. It was satisfactory also to find that the work of the Association had been a financial success. They were handicapped by the lack of a suitable hall in which to hold the competitions, no less than seven different buildings being requisitioned for this year's work. A few years ago the Association indicated that they would deal handsomely with any body of people who would undertake the erection of a suitable hall in Dublin, but there was no response. It was suggested that the War Memorial Committee, who had a large sum of money at their disposal, should consider a proposal to erect such a building in the city as a fitting war memorial. That Committee might not have as much money as would be required to erect a hall worthy of the cause, but he had no doubt that it would be supplemented to the necessary extent by the public.

The administrative work of the Association was practically voluntary, and to those enthusiastic workers he had no hesitation in saying that they had reason to be satisfied with their success. They had accomplished a great deal for the cause of musical culture not only in Dublin, but in all Ireland. He hoped that the work would continue to prosper, and that the citizens would give those ladies and gentlemen the support that their voluntary efforts richly deserved.

Mr. J. R. Coade, moving the adoption of the report, recalled that thirty-three years ago, he was one of a small group who had the audacity to enter for competition in the first year. He did it just to make entries and without any hope of gaining a prize. The work went on, and now there were local feiseanna all over the country, much to the improvement of musical culture.

Mr. C. P. Curran seconded, and the report was adopted.

On the motion of Dr. Denham, seconded by Mrs. Starkie, the honorary treasurers—Captain M. M. Fitzgibbon and Mr. J. E. Geoghegan—were re-elected. Miss A. B. Griffith was re-elected honorary secretary, and Captain T. M. Gerrard as honorary solicitor.

On the motion of Miss Boxwell, seconded by Mrs. Kelly, Mr. E. P. Griffith and Mr. G. V. Mortier were re-elected scrutineers.

DUBLIN GRAMAPHONE RECITAL.

Before a very large audience, a gramaphone recital under the auspices of the Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Union, was given in the Ierne Hall, Dublin, last night. The programme included selections of popular music, which were played with remarkable effect on electrically-driven gramaphones. Mr. T. O'Reilly, who was the conductor, considerably added to the interest of the recital by his explanatory remarks on the compositions recorded, and on the composers and performers. The selections included an excerpt from "Carmen," played by the Berlin State Orchestra, the vocalist being Peter Dawson; Schubert's "March Militaire," played by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra; "Panis Angelicus," and an excerpt from "Lilac Time" (Schubert), sung by John McCormack, and a song by Harry Lauder. There were several selections from operas given, as well as popular songs and dance music.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

PROPOSED RENT REBATES FOR POOR PARENTS.

That poor persons should be given a rebate on the rent of municipal houses was the proposal contained in a resolution carried at the concluding session of the annual Conference of the National Council of Women at Manchester yesterday. The rebates, it was agreed, should be graduated according to family income, and the number of dependent children.

Miss Marion Fitzgerald, of the Manchester, Salford and District Branch of the National Council of Women, submitted the resolution. She contended that such an allowance was the only way to bring the rents of municipal houses within the reach of families living in the slums. "The new post-war housing schemes," she said, "have not relieved the slums, because the rents are far too high for the people whom they are intended to assist."

The conference was asked to urge the Government to give facilities for the passing of the Poor Persons Defence Bill, introduced by Sir John Withers.

After a long discussion the whole matter was referred to a committee.

At the afternoon session Dr. Leticia Fairfield spoke on "Recent developments in child guidance," and Mrs. William Fyfe, of Glasgow, dealt with "The influence of the cinema."

THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

NEW REGISTRAR ELECTED.

The election of the president and other officers of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland for the coming year took place at the October meeting of the Council, held at 67 Lower Mount street, Dublin, under the presidency of Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick, President of the Society. Mr. Fitzpatrick (Dublin) was elected President for a fourth term of office, and Mr. Denis J. Nugent (Dublin) was elected Vice-President, also for a fourth term.

The President welcomed to the Council Mr. Timothy Costello, of Dublin, who had been elected at the annual meeting.

The Vice-President, in proposing the re-election of Mr. Fitzpatrick as President of the Society, said that no man could possibly give better service than he had given, and he felt that the Council, in re-electing him as President, would be simply conferring on him an honour which he deserved.

Mr. P. J. Fielding (Cork), in seconding the proposition, said that they were lucky in having two such excellent officers as Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Nugent.

Sir Thomas Robinson, in supporting the re-election of Mr. Fitzpatrick, said that he did not know in his experience of any man on whom such an honour had been more wisely or more worthily conferred than on Mr. Fitzpatrick. All of them had seen personally the immense amount of work that Mr. Fitzpatrick had done, and he could not recall any man who had conferred so much benefit on the Council by his individual and personal work as Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was unanimously re-elected.

The President, in returning thanks, said that he appreciated the very high compliment they had paid him. All that he could promise was to endeavour to work in the future as he had done in the past.

The President, in moving the re-election of Mr. Nugent as Vice-President for the coming year, said that if it had not been for Mr. Nugent's pressure on him he would not have consented to stand again as President. He had pleasure in moving that their very able Vice-President be re-elected for the coming year.

Mr. Brooke Kelly, in seconding the motion, spoke of the admirable work done by Mr. Nugent in the cause of pharmacy during the past year and during the years that he had filled the office of Vice-President.

The Vice-President was unanimously re-elected. In returning thanks, he said that he was exceedingly grateful to the President for his kind remarks. He thought that they had done their best in the past, and he could assure them that they would do their very best in the future.

Mr. J. J. Roche (Dublin) proposed, and Mr. Joseph Corry (Naas) seconded, the re-election of Dr. Michael Ryan (Dublin) as Honorary Treasurer. The motion was passed unanimously. Dr. Ryan returned thanks.

On the motion of Mr. P. D. Larkin (Drogheda), seconded by Mr. D. Warwick (Dublin) Mr. R. J. Kidney, F.S.A.A. (Dublin) was unanimously re-elected Auditor.

Mr. James J. Kerr, M.P.S.I., of Clones, was appointed Registrar to the Society, to take up office on the 1st November, 1929.

The President, referring to the circumstances necessitating the change, spoke of the importance of having as Registrar to the Society a Pharmaceutical Chemist, in view of the coming pharmacy legislation.

The Council, in recognition of the services of Miss E. C. Grene (Dublin) as temporary Registrar for the past three and a half years, voted her a gratuity of £100.

Four candidates, who forwarded certificates from other bodies, were admitted to preliminary registration.

Eight Licentiates were elected to membership of the Society, and three were nominated for membership.

Mr. James J. Kerr, M.P.S.I., the recently appointed Registrar, was a member of the Special Committee which prepared proposals for the consideration of the Government in connection with the coming pharmacy legislation in the Free State. He is a brother of the well-known Ulster playwright, "C. K. Ayre."

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, gained the majority of the appointments at the last 2 Exams., with 1st and 2nd places. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STRONG.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Market opened weak. Sharp recoveries occurred, with Utilities prominent, after early heaviness, during which several leaders were hammered down 1 to 5 points, some of the early selling representing liquidation of weakened marginal accounts. Short covering played an important part in the rally, which ranged from 1 to 5 points in the most active issues, and 6 to 19 points in a few specialities. The lowering of the call-money rate from 7 to 6 per cent. was coincidental with the passing of mid-month demands, and stimulated a recovery; but some nervousness was occasionally apparent as regards the weekly brokers' loans statement. The final dealings witnessed sharp advances under the leadership of U.S. Steel, while Standard Oil of New Jersey was heavily bought. Air Reduction advanced 19 points, Auburn Motors 16, and Detroit, Edison, American Tobacco, Columbia Gas, A. M. Byers, Eastman Kodak, North American, Western Union Telegraph, Westinghouse Electric, St. Joseph's Lead, American and Foreign Power, Simmons Co., Industrial Alcohol, Central of New Jersey, Atchison, Topeka, New York Consolidated Gas, Sears Roebuck, Timken Roller Bearing and Columbia Carbon 2 to 4. Brooklyn Union Gas declined 4 points, and International Combustion, on which the dividend was omitted, 5 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 3,857,000 shares.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	6b. 4¼a	7b. 7¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81 11/16	4.81
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86 7/16	4.86 5/16
Cable Transfers	4.87	4.86 7/8
Do. Montreal	4.91 5/8	4.90 7/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.92 1/4	3.93 1/8

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Thur	Wed
288 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	279 1/4	276
104 7/8	Do. Preferred	102 1/4	102 1/2
137 5/8	Baltimore and Ohio	135	131 7/8
219 7/16	Canadian Pacific	213 1/2	215
39 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	38 3/4	38 5/8
100 5/8	Chicago and North-West	98	97
82 7/8	Erie Shares	80 1/2	78 1/2
65 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	64 1/4	64 5/8
140 11/16	Illinois Central	137	136
147 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	143 1/4	143
4 3/8	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	4 1/4	4 1/4
59 1/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	57 3/4	57 5/8
96	Missouri Pacific	93 1/2	94
230 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	224 1/4	221
281 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	274	277
104 7/8	Northern Pacific Com.	102 3/4	102
104 1/4	Pennsylvania Shares	101 1/2	100 1/2
133 1/4	Reading Shares	129 3/4	129
46 5/16	Do. Preferred	45	43
142 3/4	Southern Pacific	139	140 1/4
152 1/2	Southern Railway	148 1/2	150
273 5/8	Union Pacific	268 1/2	271
84 1/4	Do. Preferred	82	82
174 15/16	American Can. (New Stock)	169 1/2	168 1/4
112 7/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	109 1/2	108 1/4
114 1/2	Anaconda Copper	111 1/2	110
151 1/4	Anglo-American Oil Certs.	134	135 5/8
117 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	114 3/4	112
30 9/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29 3/4	30
148 7/8	New York Consolidated Gas	145	142
363 7/16	General Electric (New Stock)	354*	349
651 5/16	General Motors (New)	64 1/4	637 3/8
34 3/8	Inter. Mer Marine Com. Certs	33 1/2	36
28 7/8	International Pet., Canada, New	27 1/4	27 5/8
198 3/16	National Lead	193	189
67	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	65 1/4	64 1/2
47 7/8	Shell Transport and Trading	46 5/8	46 1/2
28 1/4	Shell Union Oil	27 3/8	27
54 7/16	U.S. Rubber	53	52 1/2
224 5/16	United States Steel Common	218 5/8	211 1/2
148 15/16	Do. Preferred	142 1/2	142 5/8
53 1/2	International Nickel	52 1/2	51 1/4
—	Silver Commercial Bars	49 5/8	49 7/8
	BONDS.		
94 7/16	Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort.	92	91 1/2
80 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4 % Lien Bonds	78	76 1/2
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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND FEIS CEOIL MEETINGS.

APPLE-TIME.—A photograph from the model orchard, which forms part of the North London Exhibition.

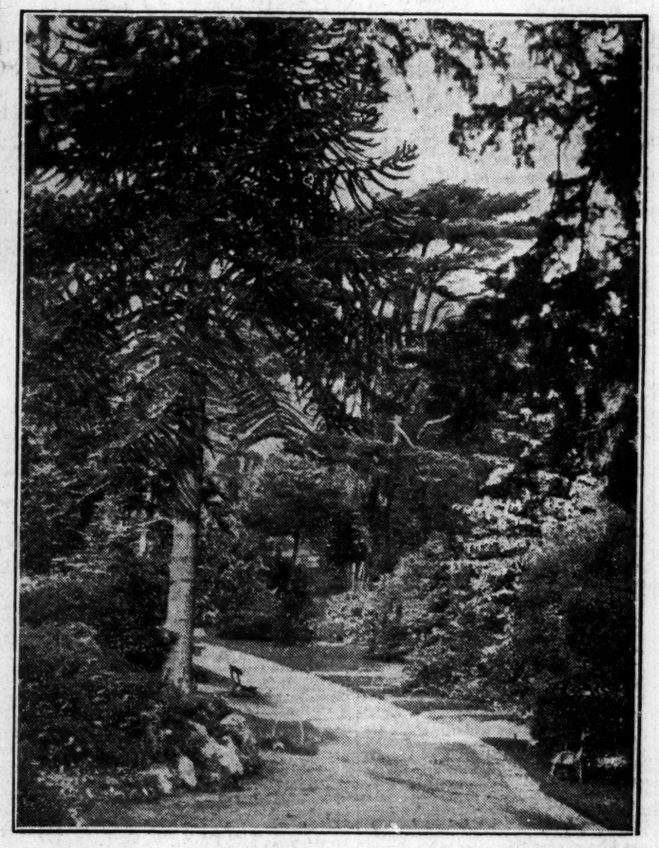
ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL BAZAAR AT LIMAVADY.—A photograph taken at the opening ceremony. In front: The Rev. J. J. McGlade, P.P.; Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.; the Rev. P. McKenna, C.C. At back: The Rev. P. O'Loughlin, Mr. P. Crilly and Mr. P. McKague.

GOLF: Ladies' Autumn Foursomes.—A photograph taken at the eighth tee, showing Miss Connell driving during the Ladies' Autumn Golf Foursomes at Ranelagh on Wednesday.

THE WORLD OF FASHION: Two charming coats for winter evening wear.—Left: A model in silver and rose brocade, lavishly trimmed with fur, the flared skirt dipping at the back. Right: A coat of tinsel tapestry, with a Medici collar standing up close to the head.

The Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, B.D., Incumbent of Chapelizod, who has been nominated to the Incumbency of Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.—A photograph taken at the meeting of the Irish Centre in the Physical Laboratory, Trinity College, Dublin, last evening. Included are Mr. L. J. Kettle, I.E.E.; Mr. T. J. Monaghan, Chairman, I.E.E.; Mr. F. H. Whysall, Chief Engineer, Belfast Electricity Department; Mr. J. Buckly, President, C.E.I., and Mr. R. N. Eaton, Secretary, I.E.E.



AUTUMN IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS.—A photograph taken yesterday at the Botanic Gardens at Glasnevin, Dublin, where the semi-tropical foliage and flowers give no hint of approaching winter.

Admiral Sir W. Goodenough inspecting the guard of honour at the opening ceremony of the Sailors' Rest Memorial Chapel, at Belfast.

GENERAL MEETING OF FEIS CEOIL.—In front (left to right): Miss G. E. Calvert, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark and Miss A. B. Griffith, Honorary Secretary. At back: Dr. C. H. Denham, Mr. C. P. Curran, Miss C. M. Townshend, Mr. J. Robertson Coade and Miss G. A. Kelly.

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A sack containing the proceeds of three burglaries committed in Baxter avenue, Southend, was found beside a damaged motor cycle at Leigh-on-Sea.

Capital punishment is among the subjects discussed at the annual meetings of the South Wales Women's Temperance Association at Porth.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

PRESS GANG'S SUCCESS.

BLENHEIM BEATEN.

GAME PERFORMANCE OF FAIR ISLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT
NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

If fields were small in some of the best races this afternoon, and if the crowd was only a fraction of that which came yesterday to see the Cesarewitch, the racing was exceptionally good and interesting, especially the two-year-old events. The outstanding performance of the afternoon was that of Lord Derby's filly, Fair Isle, who, in the Bretby Stakes, beat Lord Woolavington's Fair Diana by a length and a half, as I fully expected she would do.

Fred Darling had immense confidence in his filly, who had beaten Blenheim in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, but she was no match whatever for the daughter of Phalaris, who is a full sister to Pharos and Fairway, and no unworthy one either. Fair Diana beat her out of the gate, and held a slight advantage of her until they were coming down Bushes hill. Then she went right away from the Hurry On filly, the third runner, Torchere, not being able to sustain the pace for more than three furlongs.

HER ONLY FAULT.

The only possible fault that can be found with Fair Isle is that she is small, but she stands over a lot of ground, and there is a lot of scope about her. There have been many good two-year-olds in the Stanley House stable in recent years, and it may be mentioned that few of them have been able to do what Fair Isle has accomplished with others in the yard. There is no doubt whatever about her being the best first season filly we have seen this year, and one might even go further, and suggest that she is the best two-year-old of either sex that has been produced to date.

I thought highly of Blenheim after he had won at the last meeting here, but in the Middle Park Stakes this afternoon he was well beaten by Lord Woolavington's Press Gang, who finished half a length in front of him, and was outstriding him all the way. One must pay tribute to the courageous way that Blenheim fought it out. He tried his hardest not to be denied, and pulled out the last ounce, but the other colt was always too good for him.

A FIELD OF FOUR.

There were only four runners, and the French filly, Fata Morgana, never had any sort of chance, Press Gang's stable companion, Lovat Scout, finishing third, three lengths behind Blenheim. In the New Stakes at Ascot Blenheim had beaten Press Gang by two lengths, but the Beckhampton colt took an ample revenge on him to-day. At the moment Press Gang is a very smart colt. He is by Hurry On out of Filmella, who has yet to produce anything nearly as good as herself.

I can remember a full brother of his, Messenger Boy, who was a really bad horse, with the worst of legs, and became a confirmed roarer early in his three-year-old days. Press Gang, it may be mentioned, is not in the Derby, but is in the Two Thousand Guineas. One would like to know how he stands with Challenger, a winner early in the week, for the latter, I think, is an exceptionally good colt.

There was another interesting two-year-old winner during the day in Captain King, a gelded son of King Sol, owned by Mrs. B. C. Fairfax and trained in Yorkshire by Bellerby, who produced that objectionable animal, King of Clubs, to wir the Lincolnshire from Zionist and rob the public of much good money.

CAPTAIN KING WINS.

Bellerby seldom comes as far South as Newmarket with his horses, and Captain King, who has won his last three races in the North, was carrying a 10lb. penalty in the Suffolk Nursery Handicap. Childs rode him, and he worked him along steadily to catch Lady Abbess and beat her by a head, a distance which would have been increased had there been any further to go. They seem uncommonly well off for good two-year-olds in the North this season, and Peacock believes he has a smasher in Old Friend.

The day began with the Witchford Three-Year-Old Selling Plate, which Café au Lait, a gelding by Soldennis out of the dam of Dark Warrior, won in a canter from the uncertain Tyrano.

The Challenge Stakes was robbed of much of its interest by the defection of such as Royal Minstrel, Songe, Delius and Caraquette, and reduced itself to a field of three—Reedsmouth, on whom a shade of odds were laid; Costaki Pasha, and Trincomalee, the outsider of the party, who was staying on better than anything, and was only beaten a head and a short head by Reedsmouth and Costaki Pasha.

REEDSMOUTH SETS THE PACE.

Reedsmouth made all the running, and, although Costaki Pasha may have drawn level, I doubt whether he ever got his head in front. The two colts were in the first four in the Free Handicap last season, and Trincomalee was rated as the third-best filly below Tiffin and Arabella. None of them except, perhaps, Trincomalee seems to be able to get more than six furlongs now, but Reedsmouth may prove himself a good sprinter in handicaps next year.

Lord Rosebery put Gordon Richards up on his Spion Kop colt, San Marino, in the Heath Plate, and, keeping him away out by himself on the far side of the course, he made all the running, and won cantering by three lengths from Wirework, the French horse, Pedant II., filling third place.

The weakest spot in the day's racing was the Lowther Stakes, a match between Fox on Totalisator and Richards on Alight, which the former won easily.

FOX'S DOUBLE.

Fox, who rode Press Gang, had two winners during the day, and Richards had one, so that his present lead over the other is three. Richards is a little handicapped by having to ride the many moderate horses which Lord Glanely owns.

This owner is having a wholesale weed-out, and, instead of having, as at present, between seventy and eighty horses in the yard, he will have only a few over forty next season. These will consist of twenty who are who are now two-year-olds, eighteen yearlings who are coming up, and a few older horses. It has been stated that Captain Hogg would train a number of jumpers for Lord Glanely this winter, but actually he will have only a couple who are being schooled over hurdles. The other horses which Lord Glanely may run over hurdles will be trained by Sam Bennet, a brother of the late Captain Bennet, who won the Grand National on Sergeant Murphy and has a stable at Seaford, on the Sussex coast.

SELECTIONS.

To-morrow's racing will not be as interesting as on the preceding days. The Prendergast Stakes, for two-year-olds, may be the best event, and here I suggest that Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's colt CHRISTOPHER ROBIN will be too good for Diocletian, Hakem and Tiffin's half-brother Golden Dawn.

THE MACNAB, who is a much fancied horse for the Cambridgeshire, should win the Royal Stakes, and TOMMY ATKINS look good in the Exning Welter.

At Catterick Bridge, ALDESSAN, a smart youngster trained by Peacock, may win the Hartforth Nursery; while CARAFE may raise the Bedale Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Queen Scotia and Golden Dawn.
Daily Sketch :—Double—Golden Dawn and The MacNab.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes—Probite, at 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
All engagements—Galloping George, Hymen and Sallagh.

GOWRAN PARK.

CLOSE FINISHES.

A POPULAR OUTSIDER'S SUCCESS.

Gowran Park well upheld its reputation for providing good racing when the autumn fixture was brought off yesterday. The crowd, which was principally composed of County Kilkenny and County Waterford people, was fairly satisfactory; but, owing to lack of suitable train facilities, very few made the journey from Dublin. It was a delightful autumn afternoon, and the picturesque course looked its very best.

Mr. J. Kirwan, whose stable is not far from the course, usually captures a couple of races at the meeting, and on this occasion he did not go away empty-handed. His first success was with Woodstown in the Clara hurdle race. Beech Dale, the mount of Mr. Fred. Clarke, looked to have the race won at the last hurdle, but, swerving close home, he was caught and beaten by Woodstown, the mount of D. Kirwan, the verdict being a neck.

Strangely enough, Mr. Clarke and D. Kirwan were also concerned in another close finish for the Kilkenny Plate, but on this occasion the neck verdict went in favour of the amateur rider. Betty R., the property of an American visitor, Mr. T. F. Russell, has been running consistently throughout the season, seldom failing to finish in the first three, and now, ridden in judicious style by Mr. Clarke, she defeated Good Thing in a fine finish by the margin stated.

Not for a long time has there been such an enthusiastic ovation accorded to a winner at an Irish country meeting as was the case when the outsider, Kilbronan Lass, won the Grange Steeplechase. There were four runners for this, and none of the riders appeared to want to make the running, until suddenly Kilbronan Lass slipped away and established such a long lead as to make her defeat an impossible achievement, except she came to grief. Acting Master and Odd Cat in the attempt to overhaul her fell, and Let Me Go, the only other survivor, though making up a good deal of leeway, failed to get on terms. It was a remarkable race, and the popularity of the owner and trainer was made manifest by the cheering which greeted the victory.

J. Kirwan's stable gained a second success when Silent Service beat a field of six others in the Autumn Plate. Dreamy Knight, the favourite for this race, made a very poor showing, as did Prince Principle, but Border Knight was running on well at the finish, and should do better over a longer journey.

The two miles steeplechase was won in good style by the top weight, Sky Fruit, and the Committee Plate by Thorny Way, who came on to the meeting after running at Mallow on the previous day. Details :—

2.0—**THE CLARA PLATE.** A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. E. Crotty's b. m. WOODSTOWN, by Cygnus—Athgreany. 5, 11-10 ..... D. Kirwan 1
Mr. E. J. Byrne's BEECH DALE, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. F. Clarke 2
Mr. J. F. Downey's NORTHERN DENNIS, 5, 10-9 ..... P. Claxton 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Miss Hilda, 6, 12-3 ..... T. McNeill 0
Mr. H. G. Wellesley's Silver Ore, 4, 10-9 ..... G. Green 0
Mr. W. Mullin's Klein's Gift, 4, 10-0 ..... Mr. P. Gahan 0

(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Beech Dale, 3 to 2 Woodstown, 3 to 1 Miss Hilda, 6 to 1 Klein's Gift, 8 to 1 Northern Dennis, 20 to 1 Silver Ore.

Klein's Gift bolted after half a mile, and Miss Hilda fell a little further on. Northern Dennis set the pace to Beech Dale, Silver Ore and Woodstown until approaching the two last hurdle when Beech Dale took command, but was overhauled close home by Woodstown, who won by a neck; six lengths divided second and third. Silver Ore was fourth.

2.30—**THE KILKENNY PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Mr. T. F. Russell's b. m. BETTY R., by Morena—Penwyn, 5, 10-0 ..... Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mr. C. Blackmore's GOOD THING, 4, 11-9 ..... T. McNeill 2
Mr. F. W. Wise's ARDFINNAN, 5, 12-7 ..... D. Kirwan 3
Mr. Jos. Walsh's Nugget Lady, 5, 10-9 ..... Mr. M. Barry 0

(Winner trained by Mr. F. Clarke.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Good Thing and Nugget Lady, 3 to 1 BETTY R, 33 to 1 Ardfinnan.

Nugget Lady made the running from Good Thing, Betty R. and Ardfinnan for three-quarters of a mile, when the leader went out of the course. Good Thing then drew to the front, but was overhauled close home by Betty R, who won by a neck; a bad third.

3.0—**THE GRANGE PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 5 m.

Miss M. Phelan's b. m. KILBRONAN LASS, by The Midshipmite—Kilbronan, 5, 9-9 ..... P. O'Sullivan 1
Mr. John Gleeson's LET ME GO, 5, 11-0 ..... M. Hynes 2
Mr. T. Ray's ODD CAT, a, 12-3 ..... J. McNeill 0
Mr. J. J. Barry's Acting Master, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. M. Barry 0

(Winner trained by J. Phelan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Let Me Go, 2 to 1 Odd Cat, 5 to 2 Acting Master, 50 to 1 KILBRONAN LASS.

Kilbronan Lass opened out a long lead of Acting Master, Let Me Go and Odd Cat. After two miles had been covered Acting Master fell, and half a mile further on Odd Cat came down, and Kilbronan Lass, retaining the lead, won by six lengths.

3.30—**THE AUTUMN PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. John Carroll's b. f. SILENT SERVICE, by My Ronald—Mine Sweeper, 3, 9-2 ..... P. Claxton 1
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's BORDER KNIGHT, 4, 9-2 ..... John Doyle 2
Mr. T. McGlynn's LARK LASS, 4, 8-7 A. Barrett 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Prince Principle, 3, 9-2 ..... M. Barrett 0
Mr. W. Coffey's Dreamy Knight, 3, 9-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. W. Widger's Ronald's Pride, 6, 9-0 ..... E. Quirke 0

(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Dreamy Knight, 3 to 1 Ronald's Pride, 4 to 1 each SILENT SERVICE and Prince Principle, 10 to 1 Border Knight, 20 to 1 Lark Lass, 50 to 1 Supplication.

Ronald's Pride set the pace to Prince Principle, Silent Service, Lark Lass and Border Knight, with Supplication and Dreamy Knight last, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Silent Service was in front of Lark Lass and Border Knight. Close home Border Knight took second place, but could make no impression on Silent Service, who won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Prince Principle was fourth, Supplication fifth, and Dreamy Knight next.

4.0—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. J. H. de Bromhead's b. h. SKY FRUIT, by Sky-rocket—Nectarine, 5, 12-4 ..... Mr. H. J. Delmege 1
Mr. J. W. Widger's RECOLLECTION, 6, 11-8 ..... C. Murphy 2
Mr. M. Walsh's SCHOMVENIR, 6, 12-0 ..... D. Kirwan 3
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Orange Grove, a, 12-3 ..... D. Ward 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. SKY FRUIT and Orange Grove, 5 to 2 Schomvenir, 5 to 1 Recollection.

Orange Grove made the running from Schomvenir, Sky Fruit and Recollection for half the journey, when Sky Fruit drew to the front, attended by Orange Grove and Recollection. At the last fence Recollection drew up to Sky Fruit, but the latter, going away again, won by four lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third.

4.30—**THE COMMITTEE PLATE** of 40 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 1m. 7 f.

Mr. H. J. Tully's b. g. THORNY WAY, by Thistleton—Lady Gasbag, 4, 12-0 ..... John Doyle 1
Mr. R. Curran's ERNEST, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. T. F. Russell's BARRACKTON BOY, 4, 10-2 ..... Mr. F. Clarke 3
Miss P. McCormick's Little Eva's Rose, 5, 10-9 ..... Mr. W. McGrane 0
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Coolebar, 4, 10-10 D. Ward 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Little Eva's Rose, 2 to 1 50 to 1 Barrackton Boy, 7 to 1 Ernest, 7 to 1 Coolebar, Coolebar led from Ernest, Little Eva's Rose, Ernest drew to the front, followed by Coolebar, Thorny Way and Little Eva's Rose. Close home, Thorny Way took command and won by two lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Little Eva's Rose was fourth.

Two-year-olds and the Hard Going.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club at Newmarket, on Wednesday, Sir George Bullough said that the Stewards of the Jockey Club intended to make suggestions to Clerks of Courses to include some maiden three-year-old races in their spring programmes next year. Owing to the hard ground a great many two-year-olds had not been able to run this autumn, and the Stewards believe that owners would welcome the opportunity of running their maiden three-year-olds in the early part of next season. This had the unanimous approval of the members present.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY ; *PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING*

THE MACNAB'S CHANCE.

SELECTIONS.

Interesting racing will be provided at the final stage of the Second October fixture at Newmarket, where the Prendergast Stakes for two-year-olds and the Royal Stakes for three-year-olds figure as the main attractions. Unfortunately, there will not be many competitors for the Royal Stakes, but, with Modder, The Macnab, Nijinski and Osiris due to be saddled, the issue is open in character. It seems probable that the Beckhampton colt, The Macnab, will be a good favourite, as he has won his last two races, the Britannia Handicap at Ascot and the Robert de Witville Handicap at Sandown, and is running here as part of his preparation for the Cambridgeshire. Nijinski has failed to win a race this season, and Modder appears to have too much weight. Osiris is fairly useful, but cannot be expected to beat The Macnab at level weights, and the Beckhampton colt should win.

Lord D'Abernon's Diocletian is expected to put up a good show in the Prendergast Stakes, even under 9st. 7lb. He is a very speedy colt, and his recent success in the Ashley Plate at Lewes and the Palatine Nursery at Manchester indicate that he should be able to show to advantage in the best sprinting company. There is a good chance here for the Whatcombe colt, Hakem, on the form he showed when successful in the Prince of Wales's Plate and the Malton Plate at York, but more emphatic information is to hand concerning Golden Dawn, who has had only one outing in public, when unplaced in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot. Christopher Robin and Eyes Front may be the best of the remainder, but in choosing between Hakem and Golden Dawn I prefer the proved public form of Hakem.

If Lord Derby's filly, Pladda, is saddled for the Kennett Stakes, she will be a general fancy, as she will be racing over her best distance, and is now at her best. If she is absent, the race should be within the compass of Thomas a Tattamus.

The Exning Welter Handicap should be fought out by Tommy Atkins, Queen Scotia and Golden Oracle. On the form shown by Tommy Atkins when winning the Ayr Gold Cup from a field of seventeen I think that he holds an undeniable chance here, although the three-year-old Queen Scotia should give him a good race.

Southfield Stakes—**Gay Light.**
Kedington T.Y.O. Selling—**Grande Dame.**
Exning Welter—**Tommy Atkins.**
Royal Stakes—**The Macnab.**
Prendergast Stakes—**Hakem.**
Kennett Stakes—**Pladda.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Pladda (Newmarket) and **Aldessan** (Catterick)

1.0—**SOUTHFIELD STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

HIGHBURY (Ld. Allendale) B. Jarvis 4 9 7
BELLE MERE (Sir J. B. Jardine) Leach, scn. 3 9 6
THE BASTARD (Ld. Rosebery) Garvis 3 9 6
THE NICHE (Sir L. Philipps) Jarvis 3 8 9
GAY LIGHT (Mr. J. Cousins) Pope 3 8 9
COURTLY (Ld. Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 3 8 6
XENOPHOBE (Mr. Chanler) ... Persse 3 8 6
BLUE DANUBE (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 3 8 5
BECASSE (Ld. H. de Walden) Wragg 3 8 5
CARL'S CARESS (Mr. Nolan) R. Colling 3 8 5
CARTERET (Mr. Blackwell) Blackwell 3 7 12
LUFFENDER (Mr. Gazalet) ... Lawson 3 7 12
STOCKCROSS (Mr. H. C. Snow) Gooch 3 7 12
GALLOPER GAY (Maj. Walker) Whitaker 3 7 12
ALIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 7 12
SILVER BLAKE (Lady Gilbert) McGregor 5 7 11
RICHBOROUGH (Ld. Derby) F. Butters 4 7 11
CLINTON LASS (Mrs. Robinson) Peacock 4 7 11
JACK KETCH (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 4 7 11
PATRICK (His Majesty) ... Jarvis 4 7 11
CUM TEMPORE (Mr. E. Bischoff) Day 3 7 9
CONTRACT (Mr. S. H. Darling) ... Darling 3 7 9
GONFALON (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 3 7 9
COLENSO (Mr. J. Hart) ... G. Ward 3 7 9
LOGIC (Mr. C. Wadia) ... Moland 3 7 9
ORANGE TIP (Mr. Woodville) Sneyd 3 7 9
CATARACT (Ld. Zetland) ... Dundas 3 7 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
114	TIP, BASTARD ..... Elliott	4/1
112	GAY LIGHT ..... R. Jones	5/1
122	COURTLY ..... R. Jones	5/1
120	XENOPHOBE ..... H. Beasley	7/1
200	BLUE DANUBE ..... Beary	8/1
003	STOCKCROSS ..... Lane	6/1
033	JACK KETCH ..... Whitaker	100/8
033	PATRICK ..... Dimsdale	8/1
3	LOGIC ..... S. Donoghue	7/2
	SILVER BLAKE ..... Sirett	10/1

1.30—**KEDINGTON TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

FLYING CALL (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 9 0
GOLDEN PATCH (Mr. G. F. Leader) ... F. Leader 9 0
LAST RAY C., by Junior (Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort) ... Boyd-Rochfort 8 10
WIDGHAM (Mr. E. Moore) ... Beary 8 10
BLOOMFIELD (Maj. J. C. Lewis) ... Wal. Griggs 8 10
GOLDEN AUREOLE (Mr. O. S. Ambrose) ... Alford 8 10
HELBURN (Mrs. Borney) ... Fred Butters 8 10
DUKE OF MONMOUTH (Mr. W. R. Lasagni) ... H. Jarvis 8 10
FREE WHEEL (Mr. W. W. Hope) T. Walker 8 7
MIDENETTE (Mr. H. Leader) ... H. Leader 8 7
SANTA GUSTINA (Ld. W. de Broke) ... H. Leader 8 7
MILAS (Mr. Haldin) ... C. Leader 8 7
GRAND DAME (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 7
ABIGAIL (Mr. D. O'Reilly) ... Leach, jun. 8 7
JOY GARDEN F., by Silvern (Mr. Sidebottom) ... Kirk 8 7
TYNE HEAD (Mr. R. J. Colling) ... S. Darling 8 7
BENEFACTOR (Mr. L. Neumann) ... Collins 8 7
GERNER (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 7
DENISON (Mr. S. H. Darling) S. Darling 8 7
SAUCY SALLY (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ... Wal. Griggs 8 7
LADY AMERICUS G., by Mount Royal (Lady Cunliffe Owen) ... Leach, scn. 8 7
QUEEN OF LOVE G., by Mount Royal (Mr. F. W. Leach) ... Leach, scn. 8 7
KASSALA (Mr. J. S. Austen) ... C. Waugh 8 7
RED SKY (Ld. Derby) ... Frank Butters 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
313	FLYING CALL ..... H. Beasley	10/1
010	GOLDEN PATCH ..... Lowrey	8/1
002	LAST RAY ..... J. Childs	7/2
00	WIDGHAM ..... Dines	100/8
023	BLOOMFIELD ..... Lane	7/1
	GOLDEN AUREOLE ..... Alford	100/7
600	HELBURN ..... C. Hall	100/6
320	DUKE OF MONMOUTH ..... Fox	10/1
000	FREEWHEEL ..... Gardner	100/8
435	MIDENETTE ..... Fawden	8/1
000	SANTA GUSTINA ..... Jellies	100/6
200	MILAS ..... Jellies	100/6
024	GRAND DAME ..... T. Clay	100/8
020	ABIGAIL ..... Powell	4/1
020	JOY GARDEN F. ..... G. Richards	10/1
000	TYNE HEAD ..... R. James	100/6
000	BENEFACTOR ..... Beary	7/1
420	SAUCY SALLY ..... Winter	100/6
000	LADY AMERICUS G. ..... Skelton	10/1
020	KASSALA ..... H. Leach	7/1
00	RED SKY ..... S. Donoghue	10/1

2.0—**EXNING WELTER HANDICAP STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. 6 f. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN ORACLE (Capt. H. Whitworth) ... Boyd-Rochfort 4 10 2
TOMMY ATKINS (Mr. W. T. Sears) ... Leach, jun. 5 10 0
SWIFT MARTEN (Mr. A. Cochrane) Cole 4 9 5
PORTHOLE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 4 9 4
QUEEN SCOTIA (Mr. Sullivan) Persse 3 8 10
CRATORIUM (Mr. W. V. Beatty) Beatty 4 8 9
GARELOCH (Capt. G. Lockett) J. Jarvis 3 8 9
MALENSEK (Mr. W. Murray) Cottrill 3 8 7
TROVATORE (Mr. S. Tattersall) Lawson 3 8 4
AUSTIN (Mr. J. M. Clayton) Lawson 3 8 4
FILAMENT (Ld. Durham) Fk. Butters 3 8 3
ELCOT (Mr. J. M. Misa) ... Misa 4 8 3
KING CARROLL (Mr. W. G. Lang) Farquharson 3 7 7
INNISFALLEN (Mr. W. S. Sharpin) ... Hamshaw 4 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
300	GOLDEN ORACLE ..... J. Childs	100/8
101	TOMMY ATKINS ..... H. Leach	5/2
000	SWIFT MARTEN ..... J. Taylor	10/1
350	PORTHOLE ..... Winter	8/1
013	QUEEN SCOTIA ..... H. Beasley	7/2
504	CRATORIUM ..... Fox	5/1
310	GARLOCH ..... Elliott	10/1
000	AUSTIN ..... Perryman	10/1
008	FILAMENT ..... Weston	10/1
004	ELCOT ..... Richards	4/1
000	KING CARROLL ..... S. Wragg	100/8
	INNISFALLEN ..... Dines	10/1

2.30—**ROYAL STAKES**, post sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each. Three-year-olds. 14 m. st. lb.

MODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 10 1
OSIRIS (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 9 8
ROSWORTH (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters 9 8
THE MACNAB (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 9 8
SHOVELSTRODE (Lt. Dewar) F. Darling 8 12
NIJINSKI (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 12
BARA SHUKOH (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 12
WHITSBURY (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie 8 7
INCHMARLO (Mr. A. B. Walker) ... Persse 8 7
GLENDYE (Mr. A. B. Walker) ... Persse 8 2
WELTER GAY (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling 8 2
ST. LEGER (Lord Derby) ... F. Darling 8 2
MY QUEEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
614	MODDER ..... Weston	11/8
305	OSIRIS ..... Winter	5/2
211	THE MCNAB ..... Elliott	5/1
000	NIJINSKI ..... Fox	4/5
	..... Beary	6/1

3.0—**PRENDERGAST STAKES** of 25 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

DIOCLETIAN (Lord D'Abernon) ... Beatty 9 7
PIPERNO (Mr. J. Joel) ... Earl 9 7
HAKEM (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 9 7
PELLEGRINA (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) ... Lawson 9 0
BLUE HAZE (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) ... Lawson 9 0
GOLDEN DAWN (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 12
CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) ... Giles 8 12
EYES FRONT (Sir G. Noble) ... Gilpin 8 7
RAVENSWOOD (Sir J. Rutherford) ... R. Day 8 7
CAPTAIN SILVER (M. E. de St. Alary) ... Gilpin 8 7
BELLIGERENT (Lady Zia Wernher) ... Boyd-Rochfort 8 7
CALLONBY (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling 8 7
SARDANA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 8 4
SPRINGTIME (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 8 4
PRETTY SHOT (Mr. J. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	DIOCLETIAN ..... Perryman	6/1
231	HAKEM ..... R. James	5/1
432	CHRISTOPHER ROBIN ...J. Childs	4/1
04	GOLDEN DAWN ..... Beary	5/4
	CALLONBY ..... Lane	100/8
200	PRETTY SHOT ..... H. Beasley	10/1

3.30—**KENNETT STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.

PLADDA (Lord Derby) ... F. Butters 9 0
INCHMARLO (Mr. A. B. Walker) ... F. Butters 9 0
KNIGHT ERROR (Sir G. Noble) Whitaker 8 3
TROVATORE (Mr. S. Tattersall) J. Lawson 8 3
THOMAS A TATTAMUS (Lt.-Col. W. Guinness) ... B. Jarvis 7 7
LA TROIENNE (M. M. Boussac) ... S. Darling 7 7
HIPPIAN (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) Cundell 7 4
SUNSET TREASURE (Mr. Falcon) Wm. Griggs 7 4
BLUE ON BLACK (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 7 4
HOT (Mr. C. Hailey) ... Bryans 7 4
WEST SIDE STORY (Mrs. Roundell) ... Larkin 7 4
BERRY ISLE (Lord St. Davids) ... R. Day 7 4
SPEAKING LIKENESS (Sir V. Sassoon) ... Crawford 7 4
KONDA (Mr. A. Sevastopulo) ... R. Day 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	PLADDA ..... Weston	11/8
104	TROVATORE ..... R. Jones	11/4
000	INCHMARLO ..... H. Beasley	9/2
020	SUNNY TREMOR ..... Scobie	10/1
0	BLACK ON BLUE ..... G. Richards	8/1
024	THOMAS A TATTAMUS ..... Fox	5/1
	POT HOT ..... S. Wragg	100/8

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Southfield Stakes—Stolen Flame, Thorburn, Rakwana and Show Girl. Exning Welter—Rearskin. Royal Stakes—Thorburn. Prendergast Stakes—Tulchan. Kennett Stakes—East Grinstead, Norada, Saddle Tor and Elconore.

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Patrick. 2.30—The MacNab.
1.30—Grande Dame. 3. 0—Hakem.
2. 0—Elcot. 3.30—Inchmarlo.
Eclipse.

NEWMARKET SALES.

14,880 GUINEAS FOR 43 LOTS.

Horses in training provided the main interest in yesterday morning's sales at the park paddocks, Newmarket, as the few yearlings on offer were of a moderate sample, and did not change hands at low reserves. Lord Dewar was first in the field with eleven horses from F. Darling's and D. Pickering's stables, and, except that Golden Chalice was reserved at 1,050 guineas, a clearance was effected, Mr. Clarence Hailey, who buys for export, securing Maconigram at 820 guineas, and Mr. C. C. Horne, The Black Abbot for 1,000 guineas. The Phalaris colt, Dupplin, who cost 7,000 guineas as a yearling, was parted with at the trifle of 100 guineas to the B.B.A.

Captain F. Forester's four-year-old, Letterfrack, at 620 guineas, was another of the B.B.A. purchases; while Capt. Herbert Musker took Advocate from Mr. J. Hart's consignment at 710 guineas.

The Duke of Portland sold four of his five lots for 2,680 guineas, Leonard and Silex Major being knocked down at 1,800 and 800 guineas to J. McGuigan. They were bought on behalf of Mr. H. F. Clayton, and return to Capt. Elsey's stable to be trained.

The King's filly, Colleen, own sister to Paddy, made 620 guineas to Capt. Burns Hartopp, and the six-year-old, Ballynahinch, was disposed of at 480 guineas to Mr. Joseph Staien, the well-known exhibitor of premium stallions.

The highest price among the last twenty lots was 510 guineas, given by Mr. C. J. Phillips for the three-year-old, Uncle Dick, in Mr. C. E. Howard's contingent.

The principal withdrawals, apart from Golden Chalice, were Mr. F. W. Horlock's Dandie Dinmont (1,250 guineas), Smoky Light (1,200 guineas), the Duke of Portland's Black Ensign (1,350 guineas), and Mr. Douglas Pennant's Adherent (600 guineas). The aggregate for the morning was 14,880 guineas for 43 lots.

Gns.

Yearlings and Horses in Training.
Property of Lord Dewar.

Maconigram, br. c., 4 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Marcia Blanche (Mr. C. Hailey) ... 820
Vindication, b. f., 4 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Vimy Ridge (Mr. C. McNeil) ... 420
The Black Abbot, b. c., 3 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Lady Juror (Mr. C. C. Horne) ... 1000
Robbie Burns, b. c., 3 yrs., by Chaucer—Mary Gaunt (B.B.A.) ... 500
Montaigne, br. c., 3 yrs., by Bachelor's Double—French Maid (Captain Kirk) ... 470
Dupplin, b. c., 3 yrs., by Phalaris—The Sphinx (B.B.A.) ... 100

In The Gloaming, b. c., 3 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Love Star (Mr. McGuigan) ... 320
East Grinstead, b. f., 3 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Surprising (Mr. C. Lund) ... 390
Pillodrive, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Abbot's Trace—Pittendynie (B.B.A.) ... 400
To Dissolve a Partnership.
Timely Gift, b. g., 3 yrs., by Arch Gift—Keep Time (Mr. Douglas-Pennant) ... 330
From Ogbourne Stables.
Property of Captain F. Forester.
Letterfrack, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Lemberg—Recess (B.B.A.) ... 620
Property of Lady Yule.
The Dark Duke, b. c., 3 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Dark Opal (Mr. R. Lowther) ... 500
Property of Mr. J. Hart.
Advocate, br. g., 4 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Ciceromar (Captain H. Musker) ... 710
Colenso, br. g., 3 yrs., by Spion Kop—Pelisse (Mr. P. Hands) ... 180
Property of a Gentleman.
Morla, br. g., 3 yrs., by Morena—Lady Lucy (Mr. C. Piggott) ... 185
Property of the Duke of Portland.
Silex Major, b. c., 4 yrs., by Silvonyx—Heroine's Dream (Mr. McGuigan) ... 240
Leonard, b. c., 3 yrs by Golden Myth—Nilghai (Mr. McGuigan) ... 1800
Confidence Trick, b. or br. c., 2 yrs., by Golden Myth—Device (Captain C. Elsey) ... 140
From the Egerton House.
Colleen, b. f., 2 yrs., by Golden Sun—Shanogue (Captain Burns Hartopp) ... 620
Property of Mr. Reid Walker.
Brassard, 1926, b. g., by Star and Garter—Elizabetta (Mr. McGuigan) ... 170
Property of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild.
Rockfoil, b. g., 3 yrs., by Galloper Light—Ayr (Mr. M. Beary) ... 200
Pseudonym, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Galloper Light—Anonyma (Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald) ... 300
Property of the Earl of Westmorland.
Roi des Aulnes, b. c., 4 yrs., by The Winter King—Flyaway (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... 380
From Abington Place Stables.
Ballynahinch, b. h., 6 yrs., by Captivation—Avon Rock (Mr. J. Staien) ... 480
From the Green Lodge Stables, Newmarket.
Green Piper, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Greenback—Penny Trumpet (Mr. Cooper Bland) ... 210
A b g., 1920, by Cyllius—Lasca (Mr. R. Pope) ... 100
Desiree, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Cigar—Scent (Mr. Smith) ... 200
Property of Mr. C. E. Howard.
Gugnunc, b. g., 3 yrs., by The Winter King —Astrapi (Mr. Read) ... 160
Uncle Dick, b. c., 3 yrs., by Knockando—Eerie (Mr. C. J. Phillips) ... 510
From the Upavon Stables.
Boulevard, b. f., 4 yrs., by Grand Parade—Fredith (Major Parr) ... 370
Themis, b. f., 3 yrs., by The Boss—Fredith (B.B.A.) ... 160
Virilia, b. f., 3 yrs., by Junior—Mademoiselle de Viris (B.B.A.) ...

NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

FIANNA FAIL'S HOPES.

MR. DE VALERA AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. de Valera, addressing the fourth annual Ard Feis of Fianna Fail, in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, referred to the unemployment problem. He said that it was admitted that the unemployment statistics in the Free State and in the Six Counties were incomplete. With few exceptions, only persons entitled to unemployment benefit registered at the Employment Exchanges. In spite of these exceptions, the average number of unemployed registered in the Free State during the last twelve months was 26,231, and the number registered in the Six Counties last August was 34,368. Allowing for those who are not registered, and taking into account the higher proportion of insured persons in the Six Counties, there must be in each of the two portions of the country at least 50,000 persons out of work; that is, 100,000 in all.

Even the estimate of 100,000 did not give a complete picture of the situation. Between the census of 1911 and that of 1926 Ireland lost by emigration 512,600 of its people. Since the census of 1926, to countries outside Europe alone a further 125,000 had emigrated. In eighteen years, therefore, 637,000 persons at the maximum of their productive power have had to leave the twenty-six counties in search of a livelihood. That figure must be taken into account if they were to come to any proper realisation of the extent of unemployment and what failure to effect a solution means to the nation. There was far too little public appreciation of the sufferings unemployment caused to the unemployed and their families, and of the loss that it was to the whole community.

THE PRODUCTION OF WEALTH.

The 100,000 persons unemployed in Ireland, if distributed between agricultural and manufacturing occupations in the same proportions as the present working population, were capable of producing wealth to the amount of about £11,250,000 a year if they took the output per person at the averages shown by the Free State census of production for industries and agriculture in 1926. Similarly, the 125,000 emigrants who left since the Census of 1926 would be capable of producing wealth annually to the amount of £14,000,000, or, say, a surplus over the cost of their own maintenance of £6,500,000 a year. Thus, ignoring emigration before 1926, they found that unemployment meant a gross loss to Ireland of £17,750,000 a year. Even this enormous sum was far from indicating the full amount that they were losing by unemployment; but it showed that, from a cold economic viewpoint, as well as from that of justice and humanity, the unemployment problem was eminently worth solving.

The cure was available. They had still a very considerable home market both for agricultural and manufacturing products. If they were prepared to protect the home market for all commodities which could be produced economically at home, and to provide adequate capital and efficient organisation for their industries, the unemployment problem could be solved.

Dealing with the administrative side, he said that they believed that a council of economic experts, possessing not merely the power to recommend protective duties, but also charged with the functions which had been unwisely withheld from the Tariff Commission, was needed—a council which in the economic struggle would serve as a headquarters staff serves it in war. It needed something more than the spare time, fitful labour of a trio of civil servants to direct its development. Their unemployment, he submitted, was the result not of resources, but of defective policy and inefficient organisation.

INCREASING HOME PRODUCTS.

He calculated that over £54,000,000 worth of the imports of the Free State could be produced at home, or substituted by home products, merely by a development of existing industries. The raw materials for some of these products would still require to be imported, but the net reduction in imports would be more than enough to convert the trade deficit into a favourable balance. The resulting increase in factory employment, calculated at existing rates of output, would be over 90,000 persons, or nearly twice our estimate of the number at present out of work in the Free State. In addition, there would be considerable increases in the numbers employed in grain and fruit growing, in the raising of raw materials, and in transport and other services. The more he considered the position the more convinced he became that the problem of unemployment in Ireland was quite capable of solution, and the more certain he felt that it was a crime against the unemployed and against the nation to leave it unsolved. (Applause.)

THE ATTENDANCE.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, T.D., presided, and there was a full attendance of delegates, who gave Mr. De Valera a very hearty reception on his arrival.

Amongst the delegates were:—Senator Col. Moore, Senator Comyn, K.C., and Senator S. Robinson; Messrs. A. Fogarty, T.D.; J. Jordon, T.D.; T. Carty, T.D.; M. Kilroy, T.D.; S. Goulding, T.D.; R. Briscoe, T.D.; S. Moore, T.D.; S. Brady, T.D.; J. McEntee, T.D.; P. Smith, T.D.; M. Killalea, T.D.; T. Sheehy, T.D.; N. Blaney, T.D.; E. Cooney, T.D.; J. Kennedy, T.D.; F. Carney, T.D.; F. Fahy, T.D.; T. Derrig, T.D.; Dr. J. Ryan, T.D.; D. Buckley, T.D.; E. Donnelly, P. O'Maille, and S. Lemass, T.D.

There were a number of priests amongst the delegates.

THE FIANNA FAIL VOTE.

Moving the adoption of the Hon. Secretary's report, Mr. Lemass, T.D., referred to the increase in the Fianna Fail vote in the two bye-elections which took place during the year, in Sligo-Leitrim and North Dublin, and said that if support for Fianna Fail had similarly increased in other constituencies the party would secure a majority at the next general election. Deputies should not, however, think that the only thing that they had to do was to sit back and wait until victory came along. The results achieved in the past year were only achieved after very hard work, and if they wanted to hold the position which they had secured, and to improve it, a continuation of that hard work was necessary.

The objects of Fianna Fail would not be realised when they secured a majority. Their first duty was to establish a republican form of government in this country in their time. A victory at the polls would be only the first step in achieving that aim. The most difficult and most strenuous part of their work would arise after that victory.

ATTENDANCE IN THE DAIL.

In the discussion which following the attendance of Fianna Fail members at the divisions in the Dail, and their failure to take advantage of opportunities offered was criticised at considerable length by delegates.

Mr. Hogan (Dublin) said he had seen no answer to the charge made by Mr. J. T. O'Connell, leader of the Labour Party, that had the Fianna Fail deputies been present, the Government would have been overthown on several divisions during the last session.

Another delegate said that the bad attendance in the Dail of some members during the year was directly responsible for the decreases in the number of cumainn (clubs) in certain areas. On the morning on which the leader of the party was suspended from the Dail half of the Fianna Fail deputies were absent.

A female delegate from Rathmines declared that the people were disgusted and disheartened at the manner in which deputies had absented themselves from the Dail, and were saying that such deputies were only job-hunters, who would not do an honest day's work. They were dishonest in that they were drawing money for which they gave no service, and it was time that it was stopped.

REASONS FOR ABSENCE.

Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., speaking as one of those deputies who had been reported for absence from the Dail without leave, said that when he went down to the Westmeath County Council and put an end to the victimisation of Republican road-workers, he did ten times more for the nation than if he had been present in the Dail. Other deputies were absent by reason of the fact that they were carrying the Republican banner, and were also doing good work for the country. Delegates should remember that this time twelve months the fifty-seven T.D.'s of Fianna Fail collected £105,000 for the new paper, and were absent from the Dail on many occasions for that purpose. No Fianna Fail member deliberately absented himself from the Dail.

Rev. Father Kelly, P.P. (Spiddal), said that it was the first duty of their T.D.'s to be present in the Dail when it was sitting. By absenting themselves T.D.'s were creating the impression throughout the country that the party did not want "to get there," but was content with just "hanging-on."

"THE CREST OF THE WAVE."

Mr. Lemass, replying, said that it was sheer nonsense for anyone to say that the decline in the organisation was due to the fact that certain deputies could have done more work. In County Dublin, for instance, there was a very substantial decline in the number of cumainn, and yet the two deputies representing that area had the best record for attendance in the Dail. The organisation was not declining: they were going forward on the crest of the wave; and there never was, since 1921, such a decided movement in their favour as took place last year.

Mr. Fallon (North Dublin) moved that the report be referred back, with a view to getting an explanation from the deputies whose attendance had not been satisfactory.

Mr. G. Boland, T.D. (Roscommon), pointed out that Dail members had to attend local Councils, and the party would have to decide whether they should allow T.D.'s to go forward as candidates at elections to these local bodies in future. It was quite wrong to think that the Government could be defeated on a snap division. They could not, and the party had come to the conclusion that they could not be defeated in the Dail at present, because the Government could always put forward a "no confidence" motion. There were in the party no more than five members who were unsatisfactory in their attendances, but there was no great complaint against other members of the party.

The motion to refer back was defeated, and the report was adopted.

THE ELECTIONS.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected:—

President—Mr. E. de Valera, T.D.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. S. T. O'Kelly, T.D., and P. J. Ruttledge, T.D.

Honorary Secretaries—Messrs. S. Lemass, T.D., and G. Boland, T.D.

Honorary Treasurers—Messrs. J. Ryan, T.D., and Sean McEntee, T.D.

The following were elected to the National Executive:—Messrs. F. Aiken, T.D.; Mrs. Pearse, R. Brennan, Mrs. T. Clarke, S. Brady, T.D.; Cormac Breathnach, Miss L. Kearns, P. O'Maille, Colonel M. Moore, P. T. M'Ginley, L. O'Doherty, S. O'Donovan, L. Mullins, and T. Williams.

THE PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN.

Mr. de Valera, referring to the attendance of members at the divisions, said that in that particular matter they could not be absolutely rigid unless they were prepared to face the alternative of having a party which would be composed entirely of what he might call professional politicians. If the proposition was put forward that their T.D.'s were not to be members of public bodies, he believed that the Ard Feis, like the party itself, would be divided. While they should see to it that their representatives carried out their duties in the Dail, they should be slow to criticise without full knowledge of the facts.

Replying to the suggestion that too much attention was being paid to the question of land annuities, he said that the money that was being sent out of Ireland every year was sufficient to finance completely an enterprise as large as the Shannon Scheme yearly. That would show them that their policy with regard to the annuities was justified. Further justification for it was to be found in the attitude of misrepresentation taken up by the Press and by persons in influential positions in regard to Fianna Fail's policy. It was being represented as a policy of trying to default in just obligations. That was not their policy. Their programme in this respect had been already defined on numerous occasions.

The resolutions forwarded by various Cumann in the country were then considered.

THE PROVISION OF WORK.

Mr. Lemass, on behalf of the National Executive, moved that the Ard Feis assert its conviction that it was the duty of the State to provide the opportunity of work for all its ablebodied population; that the Ard Feis pledge the members of all cumainn not to purchase foreign goods if Irish goods were available; and that in order to meet the immediate problem State schemes of work on housing, land reclamation, coast defence, afforestation and road and bridge construction and repairs should be immediately proceeded with.

Mr. Lemass added that if they got the declared supporters of their organisation to give voluntary support to Irish goods a very considerable easement in unemployment would result.

The resolutions were adopted.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were passed (1) expressing satisfaction with the progress made in the campaign for the retention of the land annuities in Ireland, and urging the National Council to pursue this campaign with unabated vigour; and (2) describing as shameful the manner in which the Gaeltacht, whose inhabitants, because of their inability to find work, were fleeing the country, was treated, and urging the Fianna Fail deputies to do everything possible to improve the fishing and other industries in that area and to put the recommendations of the Gaeltacht Commission into operation.

Mr. Cormac Breathnach, moving the latter resolution, expressed the opinion that the Government had no intention of doing anything for the Gaeltacht. They were going back on what they did for the language at first. Recently persons were appointed to the Education Office who had no knowledge of Irish. This was causing dissatisfaction among the teachers, who felt they were being forced to learn Irish, while others were not compelled to do so.

A resolution was also adopted viewing with alarm the continued neglect of the sea fisheries by the Government, and their consequent deplorable decay, and calling on their T.D.'s to press persistently for the early and effective protection and development of the fisheries.

The Feis, after the adjournment for tea, went into private session.

The proceedings will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

MEDICAL MISSION'S COMING OF AGE.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Women's Work Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which was held at 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday, Canon A. L. Woodward, Chairman of the Home Organisation, said that woman's influence in the work of the Society was felt everywhere, and he thought especially of the women's work when he said that Dublin's contribution to the Society, in view of the difficulties which were experienced, was wonderfully good and encouraging.

Much of the money which was contributed to the Society, Canon Woodward said, was got from the very poor. A fund in connection with the missionary work overseas, that had been very well supported, owed its existence to the thought and inspiration of a poor woman in a workhouse, who had suggested its establishment in a letter in which she enclosed five shillings.

The speaker also referred to problems which faced the Home Organisation in the British Isles.

LAYMAN'S GENEROUS GIFT.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Canon Woodward, the Rev. H. K. Woodward, Secretary of the Society in Dublin, mentioned that the Society's medical missions came of age this year, and said that it would be a good thing if Dublin could send £100 as a birthday gift. A generous layman, whose name he was not at liberty to disclose, had promised to give £50 provided that another £50 was got elsewhere, and so he appealed for subscriptions.

The day was also observed as a gift day. Mrs. H. Vere White (Limerick), who presided at the meeting, received the gifts, and a sale of flowers and cakes took place before the gathering dispersed.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St Patrick's Cathedral—Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—St Luke. Psalms, 91, 22. Jubilate, 47. Litany. Hymn, 201 (vv. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "God so loved." Goss, 161.

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Rogers in D. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord." Rogers.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

A LOST BULL CHAIN.

LABOURER'S ACTION FOR SLANDER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In an action of Richard Murphy, a labourer, of Donanore, New Ross, against Miss Anastasia Hennessy, of Lacken, New Ross, the plaintiff appealed against the decision of Circuit Court Judge Doyle, dismissing his action for damages against the defendant for alleged slander.

Mr. Spain (instructed by Mr. T. J. Kelly), who appeared for the plaintiff and appellant, said that previous to the time when the words complained of were spoken his client had been in the employment of the defendant. In June, 1926, when the plaintiff was in the employment of another farmer in the neighbourhood, the defendant came to the house, and, in the presence of the brother of the plaintiff's employer, accused the plaintiff of having stolen a chain, which, she said, he took from her bull's nose.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—He ought to get a Victoria Cross for that. (Laughter.)

Mr. Spain—It was a very gallant deed, whoever did it; but she accused my client of doing it and of opening her gates and letting her cattle out to wander about the country. Two months later this lady again got on our track, and swore an information before the police, as the result of which a search warrant was issued and a search of my client's house was made by the Civic Guard for this chain.

In reply to the Court, counsel said that the Circuit Court Judge took the view that the words were not actionable.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey), who appeared for the defendant, submitted that there was no imputation of a criminal offence in the words.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that this was an absolutely trivial case, and he thought it was open to the Circuit Court Judge to hold that the words spoken did not impute a criminal offence and dismiss the action.

Mr. Justice Hanna agreed.

The appeal accordingly was dismissed.

A PAIR OF ZEISS GLASSES.

GALWAY MAN'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The plaintiff in the case of Mr. James J. Ward, garage proprietor, of Eyre square, Galway, against Colonel Austin Brennan, appealed from a judgment of the Circuit Court Judge dismissing his claim for £25 damages against the defendant for the alleged wrongful conversion by the defendant to his own use of one pair of Zeiss field glasses, which the plaintiff said that he lent to him in 1922, and which the defendant refused to return. The defence was that the glasses had been returned to the plaintiff.

Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. Henry St. J. Blake), who appeared for the plaintiff and appellant, said that the glasses were lent to the defendant when he was in charge of Free State troops in Galway in 1922, at a time when there was trouble with the irregulars. Colonel Brennan now, he understood, was in charge of the guard at Leinster House. The plaintiff did not get his glasses back.

It was stated in the evidence that the defendant gave instructions to his orderly to return the glasses; that his orderly informed him that he had done so, and that the defendant had no reason to doubt that his orderly had done so. The Circuit Court Judge held on the evidence that before the defendant left Galway in 1922 he had *bona fide* satisfied himself that the glasses had been returned.

The Court did not call on Mr. Casey, who (instructed by Messrs. Browne and McCann) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he was of opinion that the Circuit Court Judge rightly came to the conclusion that the evidence did not establish an absence of care on the part of Colonel Brennan such as would entitle the plaintiff to a decree against him for the loss of the glasses. He held that the action of the Circuit Court Judge in dismissing the action was right.

Mr. Justice Hanna agreed. In determining what measure of obligation there was on Colonel Brennan, his lordship must, speaking for himself, have regard to the fact that Colonel Brennan did not seek the loan of these glasses, but that Mr. Ward rather pressed them upon him to use them during a very disturbed period.

The appeal was dismissed, with costs.

LANDS AT THOMASTOWN.

DOCTOR'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In a case of Dr. Hugh E. C. Collins, of 25 Derby road, Nottingham, against Mrs. Norah Collins, a widow, residing at Mountbellew, Galway, the plaintiff sought to establish his title to certain lands situated at Thomastown, containing 69 acres, and also claimed rents and profits of the lands received by the defendant since the 13th of October, 1921, and an injunction to restrain the defendant from receiving the rents and profits.

The defendant admitted the plaintiff's claim to the lands and profit derived therefrom, but denied that she took possession of the land or withheld the rents or profits since her husband's death on the 13th October, 1921. She claimed an assignment of her dower in the lands and one-third of the rents and profits of the lands as from the date of the death of her husband down to the date of the assignment.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Mr. H. Concannon) appeared for the plaintiff.

There was no appearance for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order that the defendant should pay the outgoings included under Schedule A of the Income Tax Act, and also the costs of the case.

HORSE TRAINER AND TURF CLUB.

STEWARDS' APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendants in the case of Mr. John T. Rogers, horse trainer, of Crotanstown, Curragh, against Mr. Charles Moore, Mr. Peter Fitzgerald and Major Evelyn Shirley, who are Stewards of the Turf Club, from a decision of Mr. Justice Meredith, in the High Court, declaring that a fine of £30 imposed on the plaintiff by the defendants was *ultra vires*; that the defendants had no power to impose such fines, and that they were trustees of the plaintiff for the £30 received by them, as Stewards of the Turf Club, to plaintiff's use, and wrongfully retained as a fine.

In the action in which the decision was given the plaintiff sought a declaration, amongst the others (which was granted), that the defendants had no power to fine a trainer for any omission to return a horse in the return to be made by a trainer by Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the Turf Club, other than the annual charge of four guineas and one guinea to the Club by Rule 28.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. R. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. George D. Fottrell and Sons) for the respondent.

Continuing his opening argument, Mr. Jellett explained the operation of the various rules, and said that the Stewards had power under the rules to impose a fine of 40 guineas upon the respondent, being one guinea for each horse entered on his list.

Chief Justice—As a matter of contract?

Mr. Jellett—As a matter of contract. It is all a matter of contract from start to finish. The Stewards under the powers they possessed could have fined him 40 guineas, but for some incidental consideration apparently they decided to limit the sum to £30.

Coming to his last proposition, with reference to the extensive powers with which the Stewards were invested, he argued that their decision on any question arising under the rules was absolutely conclusive, and could not be made the subject of proceedings in a Court of law.

Mr. Phelps, following on the same side, stated that he did not agree with Mr. Justice Meredith that the Turf Club was a proprietory club, and explained the position of Mr. Rogers, as a trainer, in relation to the Stewards, stating that he enjoyed a good many advantages, and that he was bound to carry out every rule of racing which was being administered by the Stewards of the Turf Club.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

COURT HELD UP.

"NOBODY READY TO GO ON."

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

On the calling of an action which appeared in the list in Mr. Justice Johnston's court, counsel who formally had been briefed in the case informed his lordship that he had received no instructions in the present application, which was to vary the Examiner's certificate.

Counsel for the plaintiff asked his lordship to allow the case to stand out of the list, and said that it could be mentioned again.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that this kind of thing always took place at the beginning of terms: nobody was ready to go on; everything was worked out to the end of the terms, and then the courts were overcrowded with work. He already had had to adjourn a case which would take two days. He did not see why this case should not have been gone on with: it had been lying derelict for three months now. He was held up by the parties and could do absolutely nothing. The case would go out of the list that day, and, of course, there would be no costs of that day for anybody.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHILD KILLED BY LORRY.

CHARGE AGAINST DRIVER FAILS.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Informations were refused in the case in which Albert Trott, a lorry driver, was charged with causing the death of Kathleen Lawlor, aged two years, of Engine alley, Dublin, who died as the result of injuries received when knocked down in Meath street last Tuesday by a horse-drawn lorry, driven by Trott.

Mr. J. J. Ryan (Messrs. James O'Connor and Co., Solicitors) defended.

Evidence was given to show that the child ran out ran out under the horse's hooves, and that there was no negligence on the part of the driver.

ATTACKS ON CIVIC GUARDS.

TWO MORE MEN SENTENCED.

Sentences of one month's imprisonment with hard labour were imposed on Michael Fagan (32), poulterer, of 32 East Arran street, and Alexander Berkeley (32), an electrician, of 4 Mary street, who were charged with having assaulted Guards Scallon and Clarke at Little Mary street on October 13.

ASSAULT ON NEWSBOY.

TWO MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Joseph Edelstein, described as of no business and no fixed address, was charged by Guard 54 C with committing a common assault on William Walshe, a newsboy, residing at Upper Church street, in North Earl street on Wednesday evening.

When the case was called and the charge read out,

The Justice remarked that his experience of this man was that his assaults were very common.

Guard 54 C deposed that, on the complaint of William Walshe, he took defendant into custody, and, when charged and cautioned at Store street Station, he reserved his defence.

William Walshe said that he was selling papers in North Earl street on Wednesday evening, and when the defendant came out of a publichouse he asked him to purchase a paper. Defendant made no reply, but promptly struck witness with his fist on the side of the face. Defendant then stated that some of the newsboys were a great nuisance.

Defendant, on oath, declared that he only pushed the persistent boy away. He was willing to buy Walshe a new suit of clothes and an overcoat.

The Justice imposed a sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

MISSING WATCH AND CHAIN.

Two young men, Philip Horan and Edward Byrne, both living in Camden street area, Dublin, were charged by Guard 154 A with taking a gold Waltham watch, valued at £5, a gold albert, valued at £3, and 18s. in money from the person of Denis Donovan, who resides in Pleasants street, while seeing him home last Friday evening.

Mr. Donovan deposed that he had been with Heran and other men in publichouses in Camden street on the date mentioned, and Horan and another man linked arms with him some of the way.

When he reached his own hall he found that his watch and chain were missing, and a sum of 18s. in cash.

The case was remanded on bail until Monday next.

A CASE ADJOURNED.

Inspector O'Donnell, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, referred to an adjourned case against a taxi driver, Denis Kavanagh, Keogh square, Inchicore, who had been charged with assaulting his wife, and only paying her, as was alleged, 10s. a week.

The inspector now stated that further inquiries had revealed the fact that defendant was paying his wife 35s. a week; that he was paying £3 a week for the complete purchase of his taxi, and that he was finding 30s. a week for garage upkeep. There was now a prospect that everything would go on harmoniously in the home. Defendant was an industrious, hard working man.

The Justice—Very good, the case is adjourned generally.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

SEQUEL TO CRUMLIN ROAD ACCIDENT.

DAMAGES FOR CARRIER.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

William McCann, Crumlin, sued Christopher Sylvester, cinema proprietor, who runs a picture house at the Curragh Camp, to recover damages for the loss of a mare and loss of earnings in consequence of the negligence of the defendant in the driving of his motor car on the Crumlin road on February 4 last. The plaintiff's horse, with lorry attached, was in charge of one of his servants. The horse, it was stated, was turning into an entrance to the brickworks, from behind a 'bus, and it turned so suddenly that the defendant's car, which was going at a speed of between fifteen and twenty miles an hour, hit the horse, with the result that one of its legs was fractured, so that it had to be destroyed.

The plaintiff, in his evidence, stated that he was a carrier, and that he had three other horses. He paid £32 for the mare, and he had lost about £2 a week by reason of the death of the animal.

The defendant denied negligence, and pleaded that the accident was due to the negligence of the plaintiff's servant.

The Judge decided in favour of the plaintiff, and gave a decree for £45.

Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. J. Vincent Brady) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. H. P. Taylor) appeared for the defendant.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

STOLEN PROPERTY.

THREE MEN PUT BACK FOR SENTENCE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

David Byrne and James Byrne were charged with stealing and receiving quantities of planks, timber, lead and rope, the property of William Beetham, painter and contractor, Lower Mount street.

John Carroll, Stephen's street, and Reuben Roads, dealer, Lower Mount street, were charged with receiving the property, knowing it to be stolen. There was a further charge against Roads of attempting to bribe Detective Officers Gordon and McAvey by offering them £5.

James Byrne pleaded guilty, David Byrne was found guilty, and Reuben Roads also was found guilty on both charges. John Carroll was found not guilty, and discharged. The other accused men were put back for sentence.

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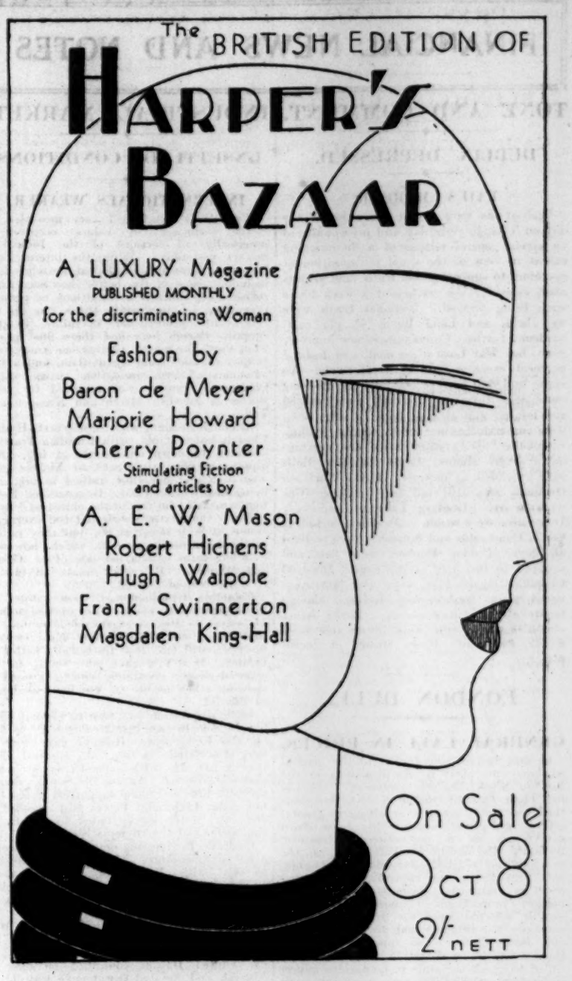

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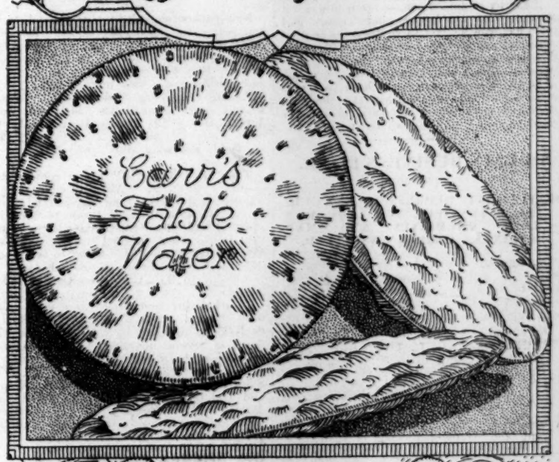

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DEPRESSED.

RAILS HARDER.

Realisations were almost the order of the day on 'Change yesterday, and prices suffered an almost general relapse of a discouraging extent in view of the usual indisposition of operators to support prices while final adjustment sales for the settlement a week hence were being pressed. National Loans were well held, and Land Bonds 4½ per cent. hardened further. Consols also show improvement, but War Loan 5 per cent. and India 3 per cent. were realised at lower levels. An easier and dull market obtained for Banking securities. Guinness Ordinary were realised and left off dull at a set-back. Cables, etc., were unsettled, the "A" finally falling, while the "B" rallied after the previous day's severe slump. Great Southern Rails mostly tended to improve. Great Northern Ordinary was still bid for. Alliance Gas were easier. Leading Tobaccos, especially Imperials, were weak. Textiles, including Coats, Courtaulds and Spinners, were realised all day. Dunlop Rubbers were flat, and dropped to 15s. 4½d. at the close. Imperial Chemicals again gave way, and Margarine issues show fresh smart declines, though finally slightly over lowest. Burke issues closed harder. Oils were lower and *Irish Times* Preference issues steady at recent prices.

LONDON DULL.

GENERAL FALL IN PRICES.

Several factors contributed to the general weakness prevalent in all directions in the London Stock Markets yesterday. In the first place, fears of trouble in other directions than the Hatry group is resulting in general selling, and dealers are marking prices down everywhere as a precautionary measure. Secondly, the slump in Wall street on the previous day reacted adversely on this side, and, thirdly, the near approach of the carry-over is restricting business to the most meagre proportions. Among those most heavily affected were the Industrial issues generally, the International stocks and shares, and Home Rails. The announcement that there would be no alteration in the Bank rate failed to check the slide in quotations appreciably, and, while there was some recovery in certain instances towards the close, the initial losses were not nearly made good. Little of interest transpired in the Gilt-edged section, but, in common with other sections, a dull tone ruled, and the few movements recorded were against holders. Colonial Government Stocks eased the turn in several instances, and among Foreign Government Stocks Brazilians remained weak, while French Fours and Poland Sevens finished lower. A heavy tone characterised Home Rails at the commencement, and quotations were marked substantially lower. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails San Paulo Ordinary, "Leo" and "Campos" went off sharply, while the Buenos Ayres issues eased the turn. American Rails also showed some sharp losses.

General weakness prevailed in the Industrial sections. Talking Machines went lower all round, as did the International issues and Match descriptions. The Horne group of Cement issues lost further ground. Meetings of directors of Associated Anglo-Atlantic Corporation and the Carmelite Trust, which are in the Horne group, were held yesterday afternoon. It is stated that the meetings considered whether statements should be issued regarding the fall in the shares.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

SETTLEMENT DEPRESSION IN GUINNESS, TEXTILES, TOBACCOS, DUNLOPS, CHEMICALS AND MARGARINES. CABLES UNSETTLED.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 101 and ditto Second 5 p.c. 97¼, but Land Bonds 4½ p.c. rose ¼ to 89½.

In British Funds Consols rose ⅛ to 53⅜, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 102. 101⅞, and India 3 p.c. ⅛ to 55½, while India 3½ p.c. repeated 64⅝.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. repeated 95½. Banks closed dull. Nationals fell 6d. to 45s. 6d. and Royals ¼ to 13 for odd lots.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness gave way 7½d. to 91s. 3d., after earlier business at 91s. 6d., 91s. 4½d., while Power and Son Pref. repeated 12s. 9d.

Cables, etc., "A" 7½ p.c. Ord. fell ⅜ to 83¼, after earlier dealing at 84⅜, but the "B" Ord. rallied to 54.

In Rails Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 17½, and the Pref. ¼ to 37½, but the Debs. fell ⅛ to 59⅜ on sale of an odd lot.

Alliance Gas fell ¼ to 9⅜.

Tram, Trust, Bakery and Drapery shares were neglected.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 1s. 3d. to 125s., but the Second Pref. were firm at 1s. 4d. prem. Imperials fell back, however, 1s. 6d. to 97s. 9d. Coats were realised, and eased 4½d. further to 65s. 3d., 5s. 1½d., and Courtaulds gave way 10½d. more to 66s. 3d. Dunlop Rubbers were weak and fell 1s. to 15s. 7½d., 15s. 4½d., Fine Cotton Spinners 1s. 6d. to 33s., Imperial Chemicals 9d. to 31s., ditto Deferred 6d. to 11s. 3d., Margarine "Unie" 6s. 3d. to 95s. 6d., 95s. 9d., and the "Union" shares 2s. 7½d. to 93s. 3d., after dealing at 92s. 9d., 3s., 3s. 6d., 3s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. quoted 22s. 3d., 22s. 6d., Thwaites Ord. 55s. and the Pref. 50s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 1s. 6d. to 42s. 6d., but the Pref. were steady at 61s. Irish-American Oil Pref. fell 6d. to 21s. 6d., but Shell Transports repeated 99s.. *Irish Times* Pref. 68s. 6d. and ditto 2nd Pref. 15s. 6d.

British International Pictures eased 3d. to 7s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan.....(101)	101	Courtaulds..(67 1-4)	66 3
Second Loan..(97)	97½	Spinners.....(34/6)	33/
Land Bonds..(89)	*89	Chemicals....(31/9)	31/
Consols.....(53⅛)	53⅜	Margarine....(11/9)	11/3
5% War Loan (102⅛)	102 1⅛	Dunlops...(16/4½)	15/7½ 15/4½
India 3½%.....(64)	64⅛	Lever 7% (22/6)	22/3 22/6
Do. 3%.....(55½)	55⅜	Marg. Unie..(102½)	95/6
Dub. Port. 5% (95¼)	95¼	Do. Union.....(95/10½)	5/9
National Bk..(46½)	45/6	Thwaites Ord.(55½)	55/
Royal .....(13½)	13⅜	Do. Pref.....(50/-)	50/
Guinness..(91 1/4)	91/6	Burke Ord....(41/6)	42/6
Do. Pref..(12/9)	12/9	Do. Pref.....(61½)	61/
Do. B.....(84½)	84	Irish-American Oil	
G.S. Ord.....(17¼)	17⅛	(22½)	21/6
Do. Pref.....(57)	57	Shells .....(99½)	99/
Do. Deb.....(59⅛)	59⅜	Irish Times 5½%	
Alliance Gas..(9⅞)	9⅜	(68½)	68/6
B.A.T.....(126/3)	125/	Do. Pref.....(15/6)	15/6
Do. New Pref..1/4 pm.		Brit. Inter. Pictures...7/-	
Coats...(65/3)	57/6		

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Sep. 26, '29)	7 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	6½ %
Deposits under £500	3½ %
Deposits of £500 and over	4 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Oct. 21	Nov. 4
Ticket	Oct. 22	Nov. 5
Intermediate	Oct. 23	Nov. 6
Account day	Oct. 24	Nov. 7

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange moderately active. War Loan 5 per cent. 101½, 102. Belfast Corporation 1935 Stock brought 90. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. was done at 10½, and Great Northern Railway 36. Among Industrials, Belfast Ropework Ord. 91½, British-American Tobaccos 6⅞, and Imperial Tobaccos were done at 98s. 6d. and 97s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. 15s. 9d. and White, Tomkins Ord. 26s. Vickers fetched 8s. 6d., and Imperial Chemical Ord. 31s. 6d. British-American Tobacco New Pref. 1s. 3d. premium.

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INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS.

INTERNATIONALS WEAKER.

With Wall street still very unsettled, a further shrinkage in values occurred in practically all sections of the Industrial market yesterday. While the international favourites were mainly affected, the whole list, including some of the better-class securities, reflected the uncertain conditions at present prevailing. Consequently there was no incentive for professional operators to give support, though here and there final prices were above the lowest. Margarine issues were subject to sales from Amsterdam, and a fair amount of forced liquidation from other Continental centres was reported for such shares as Swedish Match and Kreuger and Toll.

Although finishing above the worst, Hydro-Electric lost 4 at 65½, with Brazilian Traction Common 1¾ down on balance at 69¾, after dipping to 68½. International Nickels gave way to 52½ at one time, rallied to 53⅜, and being finally quoted 53¼. International Holdings weakened further to the extent of ¾ to 9. Radio Corporations reflected the overnight slump in Wall street at 86, but they rallied in the later dealings to 89, which, however, still left them with a net loss of 3. Cables and Wireless "B" stock weakened further to the extent of 2 to 52.

Columbia Graphophones were subject to rather sharp movements. They opened around 11, eased to 10¾, strengthened later to 11¾, to finish sellers at the former figure, which, however, still left them fractionally better on balance. H.M.V.'s gave way to 5⅞ in the early dealings, eventually closing around 6, showing a net loss of ⅞. Vocalions weakened to 18s. 9d.

Little disposition was seen to support Electricals, but British Insulated rose ⅞ to 4⅞. Of the Equipments, Henleys gave way to 6⅞, Associateds to 34s. 3d., General Electrics to 51s. 3d., with Callenders a few pence easier at 78s. 6d. Among the Supply shares, Calcutta Electrics found supporters at 55s. 6d., but Atlas Light and Power Ord. receded to 26s. 9d. Motor shares failed to benefit by the opening of the Olympia Show.

Coal and Engineering descriptions presented a heavy appearance. Thornycrofts relapsed ¾ to 4¼, with Wm. Cory marked down 1s. 6d. to 62s. On the other hand, Bolckow Vaughans steadied to 5s. and Vickers to 8s. 1¼d.

A further decline was witnessed in Margarine issues on selling from Amsterdam, the Unions losing ⅞ to 4⅞ and the Unies ¼ at 4⅝. United Dairies continued on offer at 35s. 3d. and Aerated Bread gave way 9d. to 21s. Liptons receded to 4s. 7½d. and International Tea Ord. to 25s. 3d.

Artificial Silk and Textiles reflected the prevailing tendency, though movements on balance did not amount to much. American Celanese Common receded ¼ to 6¼, and British Celanese Ord. lost the turn at 1⅞. Courtaulds continued on the down grade, the final quote of 3⅞ leaving them ⅜ lower. Snia Viscosa gave way 6d. to 15s. Of the Textile leaders, Bradford Dyers at 35s., Bleachers at 28s. 6d., and Listers at 22s. all shed a few pence.

In the Brewery section, Distillers lost 1s. to 72s., and Meuxs 1s. 6d. to 34s. 9d. Bensons at 3½ and Guinness at 4⅞ both closed ⅛ lower. Tobaccos had a dull appearance. Imps lost the turn at 6⅞, as did "Imps" also to 4¾. Carreras "A" gave way ¼ to 15⅞.

Newspapers shared in the general trend, and prices were generally easier. Inveresks slipped back ¼ to 1¾. Banking issues were generally marked lower. In the Insurance section, Sun Life weakened a point to 52, and Sun Insurance were marked down ¼ to 39. Among Shipping descriptions, Cunards proved quiet around 23s. 3d., and Royal Mails held at 39. Elder Dempster 5½ per cent. Prefs. fell 6d. to 12s. 6d., and P. and O. Defd. proved a dull spot, declining 9d. to 53s. 3d.

The "Red Triangle" group continued to display weakness. Allied Cements were offered down to 1s., and finished 6d. lower at 1s. 3d., while Cement Products fluctuated sharply, and closed fractionally lower at 5s. The Defd. were levelled to 1s. 3d., and Wiggins Ords. shed 6d. further to 2s. Anglo-Atlantics declined 6d. to 3s. 6d., and the Defd. 3d. to 9d. Carmelite Trusts held at 9s. 9d.

In other directions there were more sellers than buyers about, with the result that dealers had no alternative but to mark prices down in several instances. United Molasses suffered a sharp setback, the final quote of 6¼ leaving them with a loss of ⅞. The Swedish group were also affected, Kreuger and Toll falling a point to 33½ and Swedish Match "B" shares ⅝ to 17⅜. Imperial Chemicals continued depressed. Dunlops weakened 6d. to 15s. 6d.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

Conditions prevailing in New York and Continental centres continue the governing factor so far as the market in Oil Shares is concerned. Advices received overnight from New York were the reverse of helpful, there having been widespread weakness and liquidation in that centre on Wednesday. Throughout the list a dull tendency prevailed for the greater part of the day, scattered liquidation locally and sales from the Continent having a depressing influence. Paris hardly constituted a factor, but liquidation was in progress, particularly in Royal Dutch from Amsterdam. Brussels also was a seller, the sales from this centre being accompanied by a report of a failure. In the afternoon, however, a rally occurred, which was particularly marked in Royal Dutch, of which New York came in a strong buyer. Nevertheless, these shares and most other favourites finished the day showing losses. Shells shared in the firmer tendency which developed at the end. Shrinkages occurred in Anglo-Persians and Burmahs. The Eagle issues commanded very little attention, and consequently fluctuated within narrow limits. Business in Venezuelans was small, and prices slightly easier. Elsewhere there was little of interest.

RUBBER SHARES HEAVY.

Interest in the Rubber Share Market remained on an extremely small scale, and quotations went off further all round, many of the depreciations being of substantial amounts. A dull and easier tendency also characterised the commodity market, spot and October going off to 9¾d. per lb., while December and January to March were only 9⅛d. and 10¼d. per lb., respectively.

MARKET GLEANINGS.

THE Swiss Federal Council has given its full approval to the decision of the Swiss Federal Finance Department to abolish the forced currency of notes of the National Bank of Switzerland, and return to the gold standard.

ATTEMPTS to obtain a loan of 9,000,000 dollars (£1,800,000) in New York or London to protect the Brazil coffee market have failed, according to the *Jornal de Brazil*. Three banking houses are named as having declined to advance sums to meet the emergency arising from over-production."

MR. JAMES FLEMING FYFE JAMIESON, Ruthven, Meigle, Forfar, a director of William Dixon, coalmasters, of Glasgow, left, in addition to real estate and settled property, unsettled personal estate in Great Britain value £1,332,433, of which his holdings in the Burmah Oil Company amount to £582,439, in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company to £50,185, in the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company to £16,053, in the Imperial Chemical Industries to £232,709, and in William Dixon to £26,900.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Co.—Production from Gura-Ocnitzei and Centuru for the week ending 13th October—7,784 barrels.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80.

Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, light breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Blairholm, of Glasgow, 1,697 tons register, Captain Campbell, from Campbellton (N.B.), with a cargo of timber; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsgien, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Culzean, Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with goods; Ita, Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; Glenagan, St. Kenneth, St. Oran, from Glasgow, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Ayre, with coals; Bromsite, Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Elmfield, from Garston, with coals; Colleen Bawn, Silvermore, from Holyhead, light; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, light; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, light.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	53	54	.....
Do. 4%	83½	83	.....
War Loan 4½%	94½	95½	.....
Do. 5%	101¼	102	.....
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99⅛	100	.....
Funding Loan	84	85	−½
Victory Bonds	91	92	−¼
3½% Conversion Loan	73⅛	74	.....
4½% Conversion Loan	94½	95½	.....
4½% Treasury Bonds	95½	96	.....
Irish Land 3¼%	55	57	.....
India 3%	55	76	.....
Do. 3½%	64	65	.....
Do. 4½%	82	84*	.....
Do. 5%	99	100*	.....
Local Loans	66⅝	61¼	.....
Sudan 5½%	103	105*	.....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	93	95	−1
Do. do. 6 p.c.	99	101	.....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93	.....
Canada 4 p.c., 1960-60	87	87	.....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	79	81	.....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	104	.....
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	87	89	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	93	95	.....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	100	102	.....
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	99	100	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	99	101	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	109	112	.....
Queensland 5½ p.c., 1926-29	99	101	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	91	93	−1
South African 5 p.c., 1923-43	99	101	.....
Do. 6 p.c.	99	101	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	91	93	−1
Do. 6½ p.c.	100	102	.....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	91	93	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	93	95	.....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	93	95	.....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101	.....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅝	7⅞	+1/16
Bank of Australasia	12⅝	13⅛	−1/2
Bank of England	241	245	.....
Bank of Montreal	69	72	.....
Bank of New South Wales	43	46	−1
Do. New Zealand	57/6	59/6	−0/6
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅝	8 1/16	.....
British Overseas	5⅛	5⅝	.....
Canadian of Commerce	58	61	.....
Chartered of India	19	19½	−⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	126	129	−1
Lloyds	60/6	61/6	−0/6
Martins	6 15/16	7 1/16	−1/16
Midland	6 15/16	7	.....
National Discount "B"	8½	9¼	.....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12⅞	13⅜	−⅛
Royal of Canada	68	72	.....
Standard of South Africa	14⅞	15⅜	−⅛
Union of Australia	13⅜	14	.....
Westminster Bank (£1)	74/9	75 9	−0/3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Oct. 7.			
Argentine 5 p.c., 1886...	—	—	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	83	85	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93½	95½	.....
Austrian 6 p.c. Guar....	102	104	.....
Belgian 7 p.c....	108	110	.....
Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	85	88*	−1
Do. Funding, 1908, ...	92	95	−1
Do. 5 p.c., 1914...	74	77	.....
Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97	.....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1912	47	49	.....
Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	63	65	.....
Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	68	70	−1
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	106	108*	.....
Egyptian Unified	77½	79½	.....
French Loan	20/6	21/6	.....
Do. 4 p.c.	19⅛	19⅝	−⅛
German 7 p.c.	102	104*	.....
Greek 7 p.c.	99½	100½	.....
Italian Rentes	17	18*	.....
Japan 4 p.c., 1905	96	98	.....
Mexican 5 p.c., '99	24	26	.....
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	31	35	.....
Peruvian Corporation	16¾	17¼	.....
Do. Pref.	62½	63½	.....
Do. Debs.	98	100*	.....
Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	85	87*	−1
Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	.....
Spanish 4 p.c.	66	68*	.....
Turkish Unified	19½	20¼	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	87	88	−½
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90	.....
Lond. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	53½	54	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	66	68	.....
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92½	94½	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	64	66	.....
Lon. North-East. & p.c. Pref. Ord.	36	37	−½
Do. Def. Ord.	12¾	12¾	−½
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	63	65	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59	−1
Metropolitan	61	62	−½
Do. District	72½	73½	.....
Southern Pref. Ord.	70½	71½	.....
Do. Def. Ord.	29½	30½	−½
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	83	85	.....
Underground Elec. (£1).	21/6	22/6	−0/6
Do. Income Bonds ...	103½	105½	.....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta	93½	95½	.....
Argentine G.W. Ord.	87½	89½	.....
Bahia Blanca Guar.	52	54	.....
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	105½	107½	.....
Buenos Ayres Pacific	95½	97½	−½
Buenos Ayres and W.	91½	93½	−½
Canadian National Guar.	64	66	.....
Canadian Pacific	221	223	−2
Central Argentine	95	97	.....
Do. Def.	90½	92½	.....
Central Uruguay	85½	87½	.....
Cordoba Central	32	34*	.....
Do. 1st Pref.	88	90	.....
Do. 2nd Pref.	65½	68½	.....
Entre Rios	85½	90½	.....
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	95½	97½	.....
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	69	72*	.....
Interntl. of Cent. Amer	40	45	.....
Leopoldina	60½	62½	−2½
Mexican Rails	4	5	.....
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	13	15	.....
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	.....
San Paulo Ord.	192	197	−3½
United Havana	34	36	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	282	287	−6
Chesapeake	270	275	+4
Chicago Milwaukee New	39½	40½	−½
Erie	80	83*	−4½
Do. 1st Pref.	65	67	.....
New York Ontario	19	22	−2½
Pennsylvania	103	106	−½
Southern Common	150	156	−½
Southern Pacific	143	146	−½
Union Pacific	277	280	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp £1 Shares	15/16	1 1/16	.....
Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3⅝	3½	.....
Brewers of Vancouver	9/0	10/0	−0/6
City of London Def. (5/-)	11/9	12/9	.....
Courage Ord.	72/6	73/6	.....
Distillers Ord.	71/6	72/6	−1/0
Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	4⅛	4⅜	−1/16
Hoare and Co.	3⅛	3¼	.....
Ind Coope Ord.	3¼	3⅜	.....
South African Breweries	2/6	3	.....
Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	.....
Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	53/0	57/0	.....

BRITISH INSURANCE.

Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17½	18½	.....
Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	13	14*	.....
Com Un. (£2½ paid)	23¾	24½	.....
Eagle Star Ord (£5....	10¾	11¼	.....
Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	3½	3⅝	.....
Gen. Accdt. £25 (£12 p.)	15	16	.....
Guardian £5 (10/- p.)	10	10½	.....
Law Fire (£2½ p.)	29	30½	.....
Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9/6	10/6	.....
N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	33½	34½	.....
Northern £10 (£1 p.)	16	17	.....
Phœnix £10 (£4 10/- p.)	13¾	13⅞	.....
Do. £1 (f.p.)	13¾	14¼	.....
Prudential	24	25	.....
Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2⅛	2⅜	−1/16
Royal Exchange £6 9/6, 6⅜	6¼	6⅝	.....
Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8	8⅜	.....
Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)...	38½	39½	−¼
Sun Life £10	51	53	−1
Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6½	7	.....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Amal. Anthracite	7/9	7/6	−0/3
Armstrong (W. G.)	0/7½	1/1½	.....
Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	61/6	62/6*	−0/6
Baldwins	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½
Brown (John)	3/3	3/6	.....
Buell Combustion	1½	1⅝	.....
Cammell, Laird	3/1	3/6	.....
Cory (William)	61/6	62/6	−1/6
Dorman Long	7/9	8/3	−0/9
International Nickel	53	53¼	−⅜
Pease and Partners	4/9	5/3	.....
South Durham Steel	1½	1⅝	.....
Siemens	26/9	27/9	−0/3
Vickers Ord.	8/3	8/8	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Argentine Land Invest...	2⅛	2⅜*	.....
Do. Southern Land ...	1⅛	1⅜	.....
City San Paulo Impts...	14/4½	14/10½	−0/3
Forestal Land	17/6	18/0	+0/1½
Hudson's Bay Ord.	4 1/8	N 4 3/16	.....
Hyderabad Deccan	1¼	1⅝	.....
Pekin Syndicate	3/6	4/0	.....
Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	1/0	1/3	.....
Sudan Plantations	3 15/16	4 1/16	.....

NEWSPAPERS.

Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	1 23/32	1 27/32*	−1/32
Allied News Ord.	1 1/16	1 1/16	.....
Amal. Press (New)	20/6	21/3	.....
Daily Mail Trust	3 1/16	3 3/16	−1/16
Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	26/3	27/3	−0/3
Financial Newspapers ...	20/3	21/3	.....
Sunday Pictorial Ord. ...	2 1/16	2 1/16	−1/16

NITRATES.

Alianza	5½	6½	.....
Lagunas Nitrate	10/0	12/0	.....
Lautaro Nitrate	4 1/16	4 5/16	.....
Liverpool Nitrate	15/6	17/6	.....
New Tamarugal	26/6	27 6	.....
Rosario Nitrate	6·0	8/0	−1·0
Santiago Nitrate	1¼	1⅞	.....
Tarapaca Nitrate	8/0	9/0	.....

OILS.

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Anglo-American	3 5/32	3 7/32	−1/32
Anglo-Ecuadorian	2 9/32	2 11/32	.....
Anglo-Egyptian 1/-	2 15/32	2 17/32	−1/16
Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 15/16	4 31/32	−1/32
Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	22.0	23/0	.....
Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref....	28/0	28/6	−0/1½
Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	.....
Apex Trinidad (5/- shares).	1 13/32	1 15/32	−1/32
Attock	2 1/32	2 3/32	−1/32
British Borneo Pet. (10/-) ...	11/3	11/9	−0/3
British Burmah (5/-)	7/6	8 0	.....
British Controlled	5/3	5/6	−0/1½
Do. Pref.	8 4/32	8 7/32	−0/1½
Burmah	4 9/32	4 11/32	−1/16
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/11½	26 7/32	−0 4½
Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/0	11/6	.....
Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($3)	11/10½	12/4½	.....
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11/3	11/9	.....
Creole Synd.	1 0 32	1 0 32	.....
Eagle Transport Pref.	3 5/16	3 5/16	.....
Kern River (10/-)	6/1½	6/7½	−0/1½
Laxo (no par value)	3½	3 5/8	.....
Lobitos	2 1/8	2 3/8	.....
Mexican Eagle Ord.	16/7½	17/1½	.....
Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New. ...	16/3	16/9	.....
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	3/10½	3/4½	.....
North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/0	.....
Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	.....
Pan-American "B"	1 6 8	1 6 8	.....
Phœnix Oil	11/0	11/6	.....
Do. 1/- shares	6/3	6/9	.....
Royal Dutch	27½	27¾	−¼
Shell Transport	6 31/32	7 1/32	−1/32
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10) ...	9½	9 3/8*	.....
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3	−0/3
Spies (2/-)	0/9	1/0	.....
Steaua Romana	1/0 3	1/0 9	.....
Tankers Pref	7/4½	7/10½	+0/1½
Trinidad Central	5/6	6/6	.....
Trinidad Leaseholds	1¼	1 5/16	.....
Tropical Oil	7/9	8/0	.....
Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½	.....
V.O.C. Holdings	3 29/32	3 31/32	−1/32
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 3/8	1 1/2	−1/16

RUBBERS.

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Anmi, Finance	0/10½	1/0	.....
Bah Lumut	35/3	−0/3	.....
Batu Tiga	3/7½	.....	.....
Bornam Pr's 36/10	1 5/16	.....	.....
B.N.B. R. Pref.	21/3	.....	.....
Do. Def.	110	.....	.....
Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	85	88*	−1
Do. Funding, 1908, ...	92	95	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1914...	74	77	.....
Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97	.....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	.....
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Greek 7 p.c.	99½	100½	.....
Italian Rentes	17	18*	.....
Japan 4 p.c., 1905	96	98	.....
Mexican 5 p.c., '99	24	26	.....
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	31	35	.....

...ONEY MARKET.

... AND DISCOUNTS EASY.

...again plenty of credit available ...street yesterday, and borrowers ...able to satisfy their overnight ...at 5 p.c. and under. Old money ...at 5 p.c. for a day and at 5½ p.c.

...nt (changed September 26, 1929) 6½ %
... 6 %
... 6½ % | Trade..... 6½ 7 %
... 6½ % | ..... 6¾ 7 %
... 6⅝ 6¾ % | ..... 7 7½ %
...Day-to-day ..... 5½ 6½ %
...for a week ..... 5½ %
...e: Banks at Call ..... 4½ %
...Discount Houses at Call..... 4½ %
... at Notice..... 4½ %

...were still on the easy side, fine ...maturities not being better ...while Continental buying was ...ce at a shade under that figure. ...bills were also quoted at 6½ ...ere were buyers of the new ...6⅛ p.c.

...k of England bar gold, valued at ...ought. The efflux for 1929 to ...ounts to £22,215,618. Owing ...ing, both the spot and forward ...er fell ¼d. to 23d. and 23⅛d. ...ectively. The market price of ...d 11d. to 84s. 11¼d. per fine oz. ...York exchange reached a fresh ...or this year, for the rate crossed ...ished only a little below that ...higher for day. Montreal rose ... Another feature was the weak...ss American currencies. The ...llar further declined to 46⅛d., ...an dollar to 48d., and the ...was also cheaper at 39.53, while ...currency was a shade weaker. ...exchange, after falling to 123.85, ...tered at 123.87. Italy, Ger...nd and Denmark all moved in ...ering, but Belgian belgas were

Oct. 17 Closing Rates		Oct. 16 Closing Rates	Par Rate
...8⅝	4.87 4.86⅜	4.86⅝	4.86⅞
...1½	4.91½	4.90⅝	4.90⅞	4.86⅞
...86	123.86	123.86	123.88	124.2
...9⅜	12.09⅛	12.09½	12.09¾	12.107
...3⅝	37.5¼	37.5	37.5¼	375
...92	33.97	33.90	33.95	25.22½
...40	20.40½	20.40	20.40¼	20.43
...87	34.87½	34.87	34.87½	35.00
...8	18.21	18.20½	18.21	18.159
...7	25.18	25.16¾	25.17¼	25.22½
...1	193¼	193¼	193¾	193.23
...1	18.21	18.20½	18.21	18.159
...8	164⅛	164¼	164½	24.02
...01	93.03	92.97	92.99	92.46
...62	18.14	18.13	18.14	18.159
...62	34.66	34.61	34.65	34.504
...¼	43½	43¼	43½	43.38
...29	46⅝	46⅝	47	47.94

...e p.c. p.c. p.m. par
...d. 10.15-16 9.90d. 10.10d. 0.76
...d. 48⅛d. 48d. 48½d. 51d.
...64 5.35-64 5/8 5/8 40
39.55 39.50 40
...6 1/32 1/32 1/32 18d.
...2 1/11⅛ 1/11⅛ 1/11⅛ 24.58
...2 2 3/4 2 3/4 2 3/4
...2 2 3/32 2 4⅛ 2/4d

...AL PARAGRAPHS.

...N IN LONDON.

...on of Stock markets yesterday ...se than that of the previous ...was a considerable amount of ...which appeared to affect all ...e House, thus causing general ...some extent this liquidation ...have been precipitated by the ...Stock Exchange Committee in ...settlement of bargains in the ...Hatry companies. It had been ...here it was possible to match ...siderable proportion of the ...ow being investigated would be ...us removing the likelihood of ...ection therewith. This hope, ...been dissipated by the reiterated ...g that a bargain done in the ...ge must be carried to a con...ough the date of the postponed ...ent in the shares in question ...en fixed, those affected appear ...led to sell securities that are ...w of possible heavy losses later ...effect upon prices indicated: ...the primary factor in the pre..., there are other considerations ...help sentiment or restore con...ntinued weakness of the Horne ...uieting, and as regards these ...s difficult, if not impossible, ...ell any considerable lines at the ...d prices. The set-back in Wall ...er influence, while Home Rails ...have been depressed by the fear ...the coal trade; and as regards ...one, the Government has not ...posing an enlargement of the ...le to widows. Fortunately the ...ation is relatively satisfactory, ...many adverse factors to con...practically ignored. Unless the ...es worse, many shares must ...ctively cheap, and yesterday ...ted that signs of bargain...ot entirely lacking. It requires ...amount of courage to buy ...ditions now ruling, but the ...many years shows that the ...are usually made when pur...ffected under the gloomiest

...RIAL PREFERENCE.

...in many Industrial shares in ...there has been sufficient reason ...factory position disclosed of the ...cerned, but in some cases prices ...ay on selling induced by other ...Recent events and prospec...sses have led to a substantial ...holdings even of good shares, ...ult that those who have the ...y now are almost certain to do ...end. A share that appears to ...pressed by general conditions is ...t. Participating Preference of ...owns, viz., a company formed ...eral business of costume and ...acturers in Glasgow. Combined ...e years ended July 31, 1925, ...d 1928, were £16,098, £11,119, ...31,725, respectively. In a state...ast year the directors expressed ...at the past profits are capable ...increase, and in view of pro...ions the net amount for the ...was estimated at not less than ...fixed dividend on the Prefer...absorbs £8,000, as there are ...ese issued, the denomination ...ey are entitled to an extra dis...to a maximum of 2 per cent., ...ther on all—after payment of ...of the Ordinary. The Preference ...now fallen to about 2s. 6d., at ...d on an 8 per cent. basis is 16

...AND THE HATRY ...E.

...dition of the *New York Herald* ...following notice:—

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...CIAL EXCHANGES.

...M.—Motor Shares busier with open...numbers and Singers firm. Ley...landards reacted. Rovers easier. ...ed Austin Preferred, 5/-; Blue...onents, 12/9. Dennis, 52/6; En...15/9; Humber, 18/3; Leyland, ...Maudslay 26/9, Napier, 42/-; ...ver, 9/7½; Singer, 32/6; S.T.D., ...9/6; Triumph, 13/3; Dunlops, ...

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...ROPS FOR SEPTEMBER

...9,300; Bukit Semlawang, 119,512; ...1,249; Lok Kawi, 45,500; Rini ...Singapore United, 58,000; Sungei ...Sungei Tiram, 61,700; Tempeh,

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...y country with immense ...s. For information on ...l matters apply to The ...an Information Agency, ...House, 57 Charing Cross, ...S.W.1.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle large offerings, slow trade and easier prices; Sheep unchanged; Dairy Cattle lower; Pigs good trade at former prices. York—Irish Stores slow and easier. Bristol—Slow trade for Stores. Butter at Copenhagen unchanged. Sharp fall in Tin. Rubber dull and easier.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (Metropolitan).—Any variation in numerical strength of supplies of live stock was not such as could influence the trend of dealings in any degree. The gathering in both divisions was again of unusually large dimensions for time of year, and mainly of plain or roughish character. In fact, there was a conspicuously small percentage of animals to be seen with any real pretension to quality or finish. There was a large attendance of shipping buyers, including several strangers and full representation of the home trade, but market moved in a particularly slow and cautious groove from opening to a belated and tedious close. Values in the main were bumping heavily on previous bottom level, with, perhaps, a further slip down for the commoner element of supply in the pressure to clear. In a casual survey of cross-Channel live stock and meat markets over past week or so, little stability is reflected from any direction, and in several shires drawing on here rather biggish surpluses of cattle had to be reckoned with on occasions, thus necessitating exporters to regulate their selections and consignments carefully to minimise hazardous consequences. Many months ago small and handy-weight cattle had become fashionable and, up to this month, nearly everywhere popular, and it was thought that heavy beasts would soon be regulated to a fact of the past. Now, however, tastes have again changed, and shippers are in quest of extra heavy fat types of heifers and bullocks, the bigger and fatter the better, and these recently are topping market in price in their preferential sale over the previously popular small weighted quality cattle. Practically no new feature in trade for home quality sheep of handy weight; heavier sorts harder to cash. Ewes were looked for; smaller inquiry for shipping hoggets and lambs.

	Numbers on sale this week.		Corresponding weeks of compared with last.	1928.	1927.
Beasts		13,868	+ 1,328	14,196	14,196
Sheep and Lambs		7,050	387*	5,664	6,528
Veal Calves		9	4*	18	14

* Increase. † decrease. This week's supplies of bacon and butter are shortening, the demand is quiet and values are the turn easier. Eggs, also in short supply, are dearer. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled 100s. to 115/-. Danish 111/- to 115/-, Canadian Wiltshires and American not on offer. HAMS—Irish 170/- to 180/-, American 105/- to 126/-, shoulders 69/- to 81/-. BUTTER—Irish creameries 180/- to 184/-, separators 174/- to 178/-, factories 164/- to 172/-; Danish 205/- to 209/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish best 21/6 to 22/6 per 120, POULTRY—Chickens 1/- to 1/3, hens 7d. to 10d. per lb.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental and Irish again rules steady, with a moderate demand for Danish at late rates, while American is generally firm at the recent advance for Cumberlands and backs, with a moderate business reported, the latter being in limited supply. HAMS and SHOULDERS quiet, but not quotably altered. LARD on the spot remains quietly steady for both prime stenms and American refined at unchanged prices, but buyers again operate cautiously. CHEESE steady for Canadian at late rates, but New Zealand quiet at 1/- decline; 95/- to 96/- per cwt. now quoted for both white and coloured. BUTTER remains quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS steady at 22/- to 23/- for extra selected Irish hen, 21/- to 22/- selected, and 17/9 to 18/3 for medium, per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market yesterday—2,149 tons (622 British and Irish produce and 1,527 imported). BEEF—Slow trade at weaker prices. Scotch short sides 5/8 to 6/4, do long sides 5/4 to 5/8; English long sides 4/4 to 5/2. Irish (Birkenhead-killed) 4/4 to 4/10. Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/4 to 4/10, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/11 to 3/2. MUTTON—Poor demand at lower rates; Scotch 6/4 to 7/-, do. tegs 6/8 to 7/4; English 5/8 to 6/8, do. tegs 6/8 to 7/4, do. ewes 3/- to 4/4. New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/-, do. ewes 2/10 to 3/2. LAMB—Scotch 6/8 to 7/4, do. hill 5/4 to 7/4; Irish 6/8 to 7/4, do. English-killed) 6/8 to 7/4; New Zealand 5/6 to 6/4, Australian 5/- to 5/8. PORK—A slightly improved demand for small pigs; heavies a dragging trade. English, under 10st. 8/4 to 9/4, do. 10 to 15st. 6/8 to 8/-, do. 15 to 20st. 6/- to 6/6; Irish crate 6/8 to 8/8, New Zealand 6/6 to 7/-, Argentine 5/4 to 5/10, sows (fat) 5/2 to 5/4. POULTRY—Moderate trade. Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/4 to 1/7, country 1/1 to 1/3, Irish, fatted 1/1 to 1/3, lean 10d. to 1/-, Belgian 1/3 to 1/4; English hens (old) 8d. to 9d., Irish 6d. to 9d.; ducklings, country 1/6 to 1/8, Aylesbury 1/- to 1/2; English geese 9d. to 10d. EGGS (per 120)—English, packed to national mark, specials 33/-, extras 30/-, standards 31/6 to 32/-; pullet, standards 26/-, 26/6, ordinary packing, grade 1, 28/- to 31/-; Belgian (15-lb.) 17/- to 18/-.

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LONDON.—SUGAR—Market steady, unaltered, and a better demand prevailed for refined goods. Terminals quiet: of raw, Dec. sold 8/9 to 8/8½, Mar. 9/1½ to 9/0½, May 9/7½. COFFEE—Small spot sales at late rates. COCOA steadier; forward Accra F.F. Nov.-Jan. quoted 40/-. Cash. Germinal Dec. sold 42.6 to 42/4½. SPICE—Pepper dull. Lampong forward quoted 1/1. Muntok white Aug.-Oct. 1/9½, Oct.-May 1/8½. Cloves firm, Zanzibar spot 1/1½, afloat from 1/1. Nutmegs 110 lbs. out of steamer. African ginger—Spot London in demand at 66/-. HEMP—Manila steady; K grade Oct.-Dec. sellers £32, Nov.-Jan. buyers £32, Dec.-Feb. £32 to £32 and Jan.-March £33, Oct.-Dec. spot —Market dull and easier; Straits S.D. Oct.-Nov. to Rotterdam sellers £23 7/6. Dutch E.I. £23. Ceylon £24 12/6, smoked South Sea to Marseilles £22. Palm kernels—Oct.-Nov. to Hamburg £21 12/6.

RUBBER—Market dull and easier; sheet spot and Oct. sold 9¼d., Nov. 9¼d., Dec. 9⅛d., Jan.-Mar. 10d., April-June 10⅛d. Smoked sheet spot 10⅛d. JUTE—Market without essential change and moderate sales resulted, but business keeps generally slow for the period of year; first arrivals of Continent sold £29. Oct.-Nov. buyers £29 and sellers £29 2/6. Nov.-Dec. sold £29 5/-. Dec.-Jan. £29 7/6. Jan.-Feb. £29 18/-, lightnings Sept.-Oct. also Nov.-Dec. sold £30 10/-. CHINA CLAY—Market opened steadier forward, but eased later. Spot steady and T.N. quoted 187/6. Dec. sold 185/-, closing sellers 184/-, Mar. sold 185/- to 186/- and 185/. PEAS—Java and Siam spot and afloat installed 5,912 packages. A quiet tone was experienced and prices in most cases proved the turn easier. Pekoe sold 8d. to 11d., broken do. 5d. to 17d., orange 9½d. to 11¼d., broken do. 7d. to 15d., finest 2/5d. Pekoe Souchong 9d. to 10d.

OILS.—Linseed easier; spot 45/6, Oct. 43/3, Nov.-Dec. 42/9, Jan.-April sold 41/8. Rape quiet; crude spot 44/-; refined 45/6. Cotton idle; crude Egyptian spot 33/-, common edible 38/-, deodorised 40/-. Cocoanut steady; Ceylon spot drums 38/6, Oct.-Nov. 34/3. Galle dito 34/-. Palm inactive and quiet; American 44/-; Nov.-Dec. 44/6, Jan.-Apl. 46/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and easier, but steady at the decline, shipment offers being more in line with buyers' ideas. Copra steady to London Oct.-Nov. also Nov.-Dec. £24 2/6. Calcutta to London Oct.-Nov. also Nov. Dec. £23 15/-. Plate to Hull new Dec.-Jan. £20 10/-, Jan.-Feb. £20 2/6. Rapeseed remains quiet; Toria to Hull and Continent Oct.-Nov. also Nov.-Dec. £19 11/3. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian black to Hull afloat £10. Oct. also Nov.-Jan. £9 18/9, with white sorts at 8/9 per ton respectively; Bombay Oct.-Nov. £8 12/6, new Dec. Jan. £8 15/-. Groundnuts slow; Coromandel machined Oct.-Nov. £19 10/-, new Nov.-Dec. £19 7/6, Dec.-Jan to Feb.-March £19 6/3. South African to arrive also Oct.Nov. £19 7/6. Castorseed quiet; Bombay Oct.-Nov. £17 12/6. Soya beans dull; Manchurian afloat also Oct. £11 7/6, Nov. new £11 6/3 Jan. £11 3/9 per ton.

FRUIT—DRIED—Currants — Market remained quiet; Pyrgos new crop 40/-. Amalias 43/- to 45/6, Patras 44/- to 46/-, Gulf 45/-, Vostitzas 60/- to 70/-, smalls 52/- to 55/; Australian at 40/- to 43/-. Sultanas—Smyrna moved off slowly; medium to good 44/- to 65/- rain-damaged 34/-. Persian 70/- to 80/-, Australian sold freely at 35/- to 55/-; Cape bleached 38/- to 52/6. Dates steady; new first tide Hallowie sold 23/-, Khadrowie 17/6, Siar 15/- landed terms London. Raisins in demand, but recent consignments are arriving in damp condition. Valencie new crop 52/- to 90/-, Lexias 30/- to 45/-, Cape 37/- to 42/-. Figs are selling in small lots; layers spot 65/- to 92/6, pulled 110/- to 125/- with fine up to 145/-, genuine 42/-, good average 38/-.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Market without quotable change, and trade without improvement. Pimms—Californian 30's 30's 75/-, 30's, 40's 66/-, 40's, 50's 68/-, 50's, 60's 61/-, 70's 80's 48/-. Apricots—South African new crop Royal 57/6 upwards; Australian 67/6 to 85/-. Pears—Californian Lake County extra choice 87/6 fancy 95/-, extra 105/-. Peaches—Californian choice 62/6, extra choice 67/6 fancy 70/-, extra 77/6. Apples —Californian spot sliced extra choice 70/- to 75/-. Almonds 8rns.; Mazagan 127/6, Mogador 125/-, P. G. Sicily 145/-, Malagas 135/- to 152/6, bitter Jordan new crop 187/6 to 205/-. Apricot kernels —Indian sweet spot 77/6, China bitter for shipment 46/-, new crop c.i.f., sweet spot 87/6. Hazel kernels—Kerasunde at first 160/-, Barcelona 148/6, new crop French shelled walnuts quoted at 195/-. CANNED FRUITS—The general position continues firm, and the margin between spot and forward quotations is gradually narrowing. Peaches tend dearer on scarcity, and apples are in good demand, while small arrivals of new pack experienced a fair inquiry. Australian descriptions move off steadily at full rates. Singapore pines move off quietly. Both spot and forward Hawaiian scarce, pending arrivals of new pack. Tomatoes slow of sale, and tendency easier.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of basis 96 degree pol. parcels at 9/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for October shipments to U.K. COCOA —West African on spot continues idle. Forward shipments quiet, but rather steadier, with sellers of new crop fair fermented Accra at 40/3, and possible buyers at 40/- per cwt. f.o.b. "D" clean October-December and November-January shipments. COFFEE—With again weaker advices from Brazil, "futures" have been liable to sharp fluctuations and still unsettled, values being strictly nominal. Small spot business in special qualities at fairly steady rates. OILCAKES—The demand for imported descriptions continues quiet, and values remain unaltered. American and Bombay expeller Linseed quoted £12, and River Plate £13 the nearest quotation, all c.i.f. October shipment. Egyptian Undecorticated Cottonseed offers at £7 October-December shipment ex ship terms. Burmah Groundnut quietly steady at £8 12/6 for 39 per cent. and £8 10/- for 36 per cent. c.i.f. to arrive. American Cottonseed Meals held for £7 5/-, for 49 per cent. and £10 5s. per cent., both c.i.f. October-December shipments. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding descriptions in slow demand, but crushers still quote £9 5/- for crushed meals, £9 10/- and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Hard fine Para spot 10d., plantation buyers spot 9¼d., November 9¼d., December 9⅛d., January-March 10⅛d., and April-June 10⅛d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals 26/6, refined 26/6, small No. 1, 26/-, No. 2, 24/9; bricht, 24/7½. Granulated—Standard, 24/3; H.T.S., 24/4½; coarse, 25/1½; fine, 25/1¼. ex refinery terms less 1per for enough, but Carnera had won yet another bout—two within ten minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON—American futures opened easy, but afterwards improved slightly. In the afternoon, however, prices again moved in the upward direction, and the market closed quiet with values about 8/5 points lower. Sales, 7,000 bales; exports, 100. American futures—Tendency quiet; Oct., 9.66d.; Nov., 9.61d.; Dec., 9.65d.; Jan., 9.69d.; Feb. 9.71d.; March, 9.74d.; April, 9.79d.; May, 9.86d.; June, 9.86d.; July, 9.87d.; Aug., 9.84d.; Sept., 9.80d.; Oct., 9.77d. Egyptian futures—Tendency steady. Yesterday Oct., 14.74d.; Nov., 14.77d.; Jan., 14.85d.; March, 15.08d.; May, 15.35d.; July, 15.51d. Upper—Oct., 10.57d.; Nov., 10.72d.; Jan., 10.90d.; March, 11.03d.; May, 11.50d.; July, 11.49d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The hardening tendency in Australia has brought out a fair amount of business from the tops, and quotations have advanced. Sixty-fours average are up 1d. per kilo, and some topmakers have withdrawn from the market entirely. Medium and coarse cross-breds are quiet and unchanged. Yarns are slightly better.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Hay in quiet consumptive demand at late rates Straw dearer. Lancashire eye grass sold clover, £7 10/- to £8; Cheshire, £6 10/- to £7; ont straw up to 75/-, all delivered Manchester. Canadian mixed Timothy and clover up to £6 per ton ex quay.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN—At first session the downward movement was continued under realisations and Eastern weakness, dealings being attended by a good deal of irregularity. On balance, cash marked a net loss of 40/- and forward 45/- per ton. Standard cash quoted £187 15/- to £187 17/6, three months' £192 to £192 5/-, settlement price £187 15/-. 25 tons changed hands; cash at £188 10/-, £187 5/- and £187 15/-, three months' £193, £193 5/-, £191 10/- and £192. English ingots quoted £187 15/- to £188 15/- in the East; 300 tons reported sold at £195 10/- c.i.f. COPPER—Despite a good demand, values weakened under selling pressure, cash being 8/6 to 10/- and forward 5/- per ton down on balance; standard cash quoted £72 8/9 to £72 10/-, three months' £73 to £73 2/6; settlement price £72 10/-; 1,250 tons sold; cash at £72 12/6 to £72 11/3, three months' £73 to £73 3/9 and £73; electros quoted £84 to £84 10/-, wire bars £84 10/-. LEAD in steady demand, and tone firm, sellers showing more reserve. 800 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January at £23 2/6 to £23 5/-; settlement price £23 7/6. English quoted £24 10/-. SPELTER in better request, and tone fully steady; 950 tons sold November at £23 3/9, December £23 2/6 to £23 5/-, January £23 7/6; settlement price £22 17/6. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus £47 10/- to £52 10/-, China ditto spot £52, October-November £30 10/-, crude October-November £20 10/- c.i.f. Antimony ore, 50 per cent., October-November 4/6 to 5/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM largely nominal, with sellers holding off Chinese October-November 35/6 to 36/- per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second session—Tin again easier; 150 tons sold; cash £186 15/- to £186 10/-, three months' £191 15/-, £191, £191 5/- and £190 15/-. Copper quiet; 225 tons sold; cash £72 10/-, three months' £73 2/6. Lead firm; 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig October £23 5/-, January £23 6/3. Spelter steady; 100 tons sold. December £23 5/-.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—There is no change in the market. Production is steady, but does not show any expansion. Prices are steady and unchanged.

Mr. Naughton Dunn, orthopædic surgeon, lecturing to masseurs at Central Hall, Westminster, said that it is now possible to correct deformities without an operation on all children under five.

BRITISH CELANESE LIMITED.

STATEMENT RE RETAIL STORES

In view of the continued rumours which are circulating in the Press regarding the suggestion that this Company is about to open up a chain of Retail Stores throughout the country we desire to state that such rumours are entirely without foundation and that we are not contemplating any change in our present method of distribution.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. POXON,
Secretary.

Celanese House, Hanover Square, London, W.1. 17th October, 1929.

RATHMINES ACCIDENT.

CORONER ADJOURNS INQUEST.

As criminal proceedings have been brought against the driver of the van involved in the runaway horse accident in Rathmines on Tuesday, Dr. Oswald Murphy, Deputy City Coroner, adjourned the inquest on the victim, Mrs. Mary Kathleen Boyce, newsagent, 138 Belfield terrace, Upper Rathmines, Dublin, which was opened in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, yesterday.

Mrs. Boyce was walking along Wynnefield road between 5 and 6 p.m. on Tuesday when she was thrown against the wall, and crushed by the runaway horse. Her youngest child, which she had been wheeling in a perambulator, was injured about the head, but not seriously. Two other children accompanied her, but escaped unhurt.

Yesterday only evidence of identification and of the cause of death was offered.

Michael Boyce, the husband of the deceased woman, who was much distressed, said that his wife was thirty-eight years of age. He did not know anything of the occurrence.

Dr. McCabe, house surgeon, Meath Hospital, said that Mrs. Boyce was unconscious when she was admitted, and died within half an hour without having regained consciousness. Three ribs were broken, and there were extensive internal injuries. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage following the injuries.

Replying to Mr. Charles, solicitor, who appeared for the next-of-kin, the doctor said that the injuries suggested that the deceased woman had been crushed by the shafts of the lorry.

Mr. E. H. Burne (Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Company), who appeared for the driver, and also the owners of the van, the Irish Direct Trading Company, expressed sympathy with the relatives on behalf of his clients.

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AVERAGE PRICES AT DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep, and fat lambs in yesterday's Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	17th Oct. s.	d.	10th Oct. s.	d.	3rd Oct. s.	d.
1929	39	9	41	0	41	3
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1928	39	6	39	3	40	6
1927	37	0	36	9	37	6
1920	87	3	89	6	88	6
1916	50	6	50	6	51	6
1914	36	0	36	0	37	0

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	17th Oct. s.	d.	10th Oct. s.	d.	3rd Oct. s.	d.
1929	47	3	46	9	44	9
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1928	48	6	48	0	46	3
1927	39	6	41	6	41	3
1920	57	0	56	9	55	6
1916	52	6	50	9	51	9
1914	38	0	38	9	37	6

FAT LAMBS.

Year.	17th Oct. s.	d.	10th Oct. s.	d.	3rd Oct. s.	d.
1929	55	9	56	6	57	3
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1928	55	0	56	0	52	3
1927	52	0	50	0	52	3
1920	—		—		102	9
1916	56	0	60	0	53	9
1914	41	0	42	3	—	

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The number of cattle shown at yesterday's store sale was about the same as last week, and a fair demand was experienced, at fully recent rates, for all lots showing quality and condition. Young cattle are still neglected, and prices for these are in favour of buyers. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 42/6 to 37/- per cwt.; horned bullocks and heifers from 38/- to 31/-.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

The value of store cattle having fallen to the lower level of prices now current, there was a rather steadier tone in the demand at yesterday's sale. The attendance was somewhat better, and biddings were on a more even basis than last week. Entries were larger than for some weeks past, and included some useful lots of aged bullocks and heifers. Bullocks sold up to £18, and heifers to £16 10/-, the live weight prices being about 34/- to 39/- per cwt., with the plain

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SALE OF EXCEPTIONAL FATTENING FARM.

JAMES J. ROONEY and CO., LTD., have been favoured with instructions TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA ST., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1929, at 2 p.m., part of the Lands known as Curraghtona, Drumree, containing 130a. 0r. 1p., S.M., held subject to annuity of £104, payable to I.L. Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £150.

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The Lands, with the exception of about 20 acres heavily stocked with aftergrass, are let till the 30th November, 1929. They are of prime fattening quality, well watered, and fenced in conveniently-sized divisions, and are situate about 12 miles from Dublin Cattle Market on the main road to Navan, and two and four miles respectively, from Dunboyne and Clonsilla Railway Stations. The Lands, which will be sold discharged from equities, should prove a big attraction to those desirous of obtaining a nice holding convenient to all West of Ireland Fairs and within easy reach of Dublin Port.

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BELLA VISTA, Newgarden, Carlow.—Sale of exceptionally well situated RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.—Messrs. Cogan and Byrne have been instructed by John C. Fenton, Esq., to offer for Sale by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), on Monday, 21st day of October, 1929, at 3 o'clock, on the Lands, his Interest in part of the Lands of NEW GARDEN, containing 85 acres 1 rood and 38 perches, Statute measure, held from the Irish Land Commission, subject to the annual payments in lieu of rent of £52 5/10, under the Irish Land Act of 1923. Poor Law Valuation, £94. Descriptive Particulars:—The buildings consist of a two-storeyed Residence in perfect repair, containing 10 apartments, including bathroom, with h. and c. water, w.c., etc. The out-offices are commodious and substantially constructed, well designed, and in perfect repair. The lands, which are in excellent condition, are situated within 2 miles of Carlow and within 1 mile of Carlow Beet Factory, and on the main road from Carlow to Athy, and are suitable for use as a mixed farm. For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. Malcolmson and Law, Solicitors, Carlow, and Messrs. Cogan and Byrne, Auctioneers, etc., Ballyfore and Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

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GREEN FOOD IN WINTER.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—When fresh cabbages can be had they are the best green food that hens can get, but do not, as some people advise, hang them high up for the hens to jump at. Hens were not made to practise gymnastics, and this jumping may rupture heavy hens. Place all green vegetables in net bags or enclosed behind a piece of wire netting, through which they can pick them. Whole cabbage may be tied by the stalk to a stake, but within reach of the birds. Swede turnips can be cut in half and placed in boxes in convenient places. The hens will pick them to the rind, and they are good for them. Any scraps of vegetables that are waste or what is over in the house may be boiled and mixed with pollard or ground oats, but do not include potato skins. Potatoes are not the best food for laying hens, though they may have them occasionally, but they should be peeled and mashed with some sort of meal.

ALWAYS excellent, Exchange Laying Meal, 15/6 cwt., 1/10 stone; Grain, 13/6, 1/9; Layers Mash, 12/6, 1/9.—Williamson, 11 Burgh quay. 8 17

AT Greenville, Blackrock. Tel. 217—Hens, 1928, of Leghorns, Wyandottes, Rhodes, over month, 4/6 each. 16 A

BLACK Minorca Cockerels, March, from pedigree stock, 7/6.; Runner Drakes, 7/6.—Canon Long, Moone, Co. Kildare. 14 E

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